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# 3 killed in separate vehicle crashes

by **Lilly Adkins**  
ASSOCIATE EDITOR

Separate crashes in Magoffin, Boyd and Floyd counties claimed the lives of three people.

Rodney Humphrey, 31, of Salyersville, died as a result of a single-vehicle accident on Ky. 114 in Magoffin County at approximately 4:58 a.m. Monday morning.

According to a press release by Kentucky State Police, Humphrey was traveling east on Ky. 114 when he apparently lost control of his vehicle. After exiting the right side of the roadway, the vehicle went into a ditch and overturned, the KSP said.

Humphrey was pronounced dead at the scene by Magoffin County Deputy Coroner Brian Parker.

The crash is under investigation by KSP trooper Jimmy Stratton.

Two people died in separate collisions last Tuesday, Feb. 12.

Carrie Francis Kirk, 54, of Burnaugh in Catlettsburg, who had ties to Lawrence County, was pronounced dead at the scene of a Boyd County crash last Tuesday morning.

Kirk was driving a white Chevrolet Cavalier and apparently pulled out of the BP at Burnaugh in front of

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# Ex-doctor's sentencing delayed again

by **Tony Fyffe**  
BSN MANAGING EDITOR

PIKEVILLE — A former Paintsville doctor who pleaded guilty to a federal drug charge will have to wait until June to learn his punishment.

Richard Albert was scheduled to be sentenced today (Wednesday) in U.S. District Court, but Judge Amul R. Thapar delayed the proceedings Friday for the fourth time on a request by federal prosecutors.

Like he did previously, Assistant

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## HIGH HONOR



**KENTUCKY ADJUTANT GENERAL** Edward Tonini (left) presented Johnson County native Shannon Ison with the Silver Star during a ceremony at the Galt House in Louisville earlier this month. *Photo/Kentucky National Guard*

# Johnson Co. native awarded Silver Star for ‘gallantry action’

by **Lilly Adkins**  
ASSOCIATE EDITOR

LOUISVILLE — Johnson County native Shannon Ison was awarded the Silver Star by Major General Edward Tonini, adjutant general of Kentucky, during a ceremony at the Galt House in Louisville earlier this month.

First Lieutenant Shannon D. Ison of the 206th Engineer Battalion received the honor for gallantry action on Aug. 16, 2008, during combat operations against an armed enemy of the U.S. As platoon leader of Company A in the 206th Engineer Battalion in support of Operation Enduring Freedom, Ison was responding to a vehicle that had struck an improvised explosive device while enemy fire was impacting the burning vehicle and around his own, he left the safety of his cover and ran to pull the wounded from the destroyed truck.

“While he was moving the wounded under enemy small arms fire, a rocket propelled grenade landed near the soldiers further wounding one of them and Ison applied medical care to the injured man and then led his platoon in firing on the enemy

positions,” the official citation says. “Without the courageous acts for First Lt. Ison, several lives would have been lost. First Lt. Ison’s distinctive accomplishments are in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself,” the citation also said.

A resolution regarding Ison’s valor and adopted by the Senate said the honor is the third-highest honor and identified him as one of four people out of more than 15,000 troops to receive the award.

The resolution also says that Ison “was awarded the Silver Star by President Barack Obama for gallantry during combat operations against an enemy of the United States while deployed in Afghanistan and on Aug. 16, 2008, in a selfless effort to save the lives of his comrades, Ison braved enemy fire to aid four soldiers who were trapped in a burning vehicle.”

“While dragging them back to safety a rocket propelled grenade exploded injuring another soldier to whom Ison provided aid before leading his men back into battle.”

The resolution said that Tonini presented Ison

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# Woman critical after shooting

by **Lilly Adkins**  
ASSOCIATE EDITOR

PAINTSVILLE — A Johnson County woman is in critical condition after being shot near her right shoulder last Thursday, and the man who allegedly assaulted her is in jail.

Jeffery Irvine, 43, of Paintsville, is charged with first-degree assault and is being held at the Big Sandy Regional Detention Center in Johnson County.

According to a press release by the Kentucky State Police, information obtained at the scene indicates that Irvine allegedly fired a weapon through the window into a residence and struck a female who was inside.

The shooting reportedly took place at Pineview Trailer Park on Rt. 321 in Paintsville.

The victim was transported to St. Mary’s Medical Center for treatment of her injuries.

KSP Post 9 reportedly received a call from Paintsville/Johnson County 911 requesting assistance with a shooting complaint in Paintsville, and KSP trooper Michael Haney and KSP Det. William Petry responded to the scene.

The name of the victim was not released. As of Tuesday afternoon, KSP public information officer Shaun Little said she remained in critical condition.

# Floyd store robbed

by **Lilly Adkins**  
ASSOCIATE EDITOR

GRETHEL — Authorities are searching for an unidentified man who brandished a weapon and fled with an undisclosed amount of cash at V.I.P. Fuels in the Grethel community of Floyd County Saturday at approximately 10:32 p.m.

According to a press release by the Kentucky State Police at Post 9, the unidentified male entered the

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# Bill would expand scholarships

FRANKFORT — A bill approved last Thursday by the House Education Committee would create a scholarship and grant program to help college juniors and seniors from Kentucky’s coal counties attain four-year college degrees.

House Bill 210, introduced and sponsored by Rep. Leslie Combs, D-Pikeville, would offer scholarships to students from the state’s 34 coal-producing counties in Eastern and Western Kentucky who attend school in those counties through the Kentucky Coal County College Completion Program to be established by the bill. The aid would be funded

with coal severance tax dollars that Combs has said could begin in the 2014-2016 state budget cycle.

Nine Eastern Kentucky coal counties — including Johnson, Floyd and Martin — currently offer scholarships to local students who attend a college or university in those counties under an executive order signed last year by the governor. HB 210 would make that program statutory, while expanding it to the other 25 coal-producing counties in Kentucky.

Maximum scholarship awards under HB 210 would be \$6,600 per academic year per student at

nonprofit, independent institutions, \$2,200 per year per student at state university extension campuses or eligible regional centers, and \$3,300 per year for students seeking a degree at a school outside the region, if the degree program is not offered in the region.

Grants totaling up to \$150,000 would also be created by HB 210. The grants would go to community and technical colleges located in the coal regions for outreach to two-year students who may be considering four-year degrees.

HB 210 now returns to the full House for consideration.



**WORK IS ONGOING** to complete the estimated 40,000-square-foot, multi-million judicial center in Lawrence County. Despite delays for weather and thefts at the site located on 20 Riverbend Drive, adjacent to U.S. 23, the project is expected to be complete later this year. *BSN photo/Lilly Adkins*



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# FATALITIES: 3 die in Magoffin, Boyd, Floyd crashes

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an oncoming vehicle along U.S. 23 and was hit in the side by the vehicle, which was driven by Bill Thompson of Floyd County, according to police.

Thompson, who was also driving a white Chevrolet Cavalier, said in a television interview that he just pulled out and he had no time to do anything.

Kirk is survived by three sisters, Louise Kirk of Inez, Kay Brown of Catlettsburg and Karen Gauge of Louisa; and two brothers, Carl Kirk of Catlettsburg and Roger "R.B." Kirk of Chesapeake, Ohio.

Funeral services were Thursday at Wilson Funeral Home in Louisa with Rev. Kenneth Wright officiating, with burial in Kirk Cemetery at Burnaugh.

Earlier in the day, Mayfield Pennington, 62, of Pike County, was killed in a crash along U.S. 23 in the Stanville community of Floyd County. Pennington was pro-

nounced dead at the scene by Floyd County Coroner Chuck Hall.

According to a press release issued by the Kentucky State Police, Pennington was operating a 1977 Corvette and was attempting to enter the southbound lane of U.S. 23 when he apparently lost control of his vehicle, which came to rest in the right southbound lane of U.S. 23 facing northbound.

Edward Carter was operating a Freightliner tractor that was traveling south on U.S. 23 and struck Pennington's vehicle, the release said.

It was reported by a local television station that crews used a crane to move oil tanks away from the scene so they could lift the 18-wheeler off the Corvette.

The road was also closed for several hours as crews worked to clear the scene.

Pennington was a retired professional boxer and owned a boxing gym in Pike County.

The accident is under investigation by Kentucky State Police trooper Bryan Layne.

# ISON: Johnson County native awarded Silver Star

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with the medal Feb. 10 during the Kentucky National Guard's annual leadership program.

"Ison is a humble man, stating that he was just doing his job; however his fellow soldiers, friends and family all believe he acted above and beyond the call of duty; and Ison has proudly served his country and community throughout his professional career, having served for 10 years as both a member of the Kentucky National Guard and Firefighter for the Lexington Fire Department," the resolution said. "The Commonwealth of Kentucky has the highest respect for Ison and is immensely proud of the unwavering courage and steadfast devotion to his comrades that he displayed in the face of almost certain death."

The state Senate said in the resolution that it is proud to recognize Ison's patriotic ser-

# ROBBED: Floyd store latest victim

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business wearing a ski mask and a blue hooded shirt, then brandished a weapon and demanded cash from the clerk.

The man then reportedly fled the scene on foot with an undisclosed amount of cash.

The male is described as being approximately 5'6" tall.

The incident remains under investigation by KSP Det. Kevin Newsome. Anyone with information is urged to contact KSP Post 9 at Pikeville at 1-800-222-5555 or (606) 433-7711.



Brad Frazier

# Paintsville native gets promotion

BSN Staff Report

LEXINGTON — A Paintsville native is the new director of the Division of Engineering for Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government.

Brad Frazier, who was previously a traffic engineering manager in the division, started his new position Dec. 17, 2012.

Frazier told the Lexington Herald-Leader that he "always had an interest in being a director at the Urban County Government" and that he applied for the job when former director Marwan Rayan left the position.

Frazier is a 1988 graduate of Paintsville High School and

a graduate of the University of Kentucky, where he received a bachelor of science and master of science in civil engineering. He began working for the Division of Traffic Engineering in Lexington in 1990, leaving in 2000 to accept a position with the Georgetown Planning Commission. He later became city engineer and public works director.

He returned to Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government in 2007 to become a manager in the Division of Traffic Engineering.

Frazier is the son of Stephen N. "Nick" and Carolyn Frazier of Paintsville. He and his wife Rebecca have two daughters, Ashley and Sydney.

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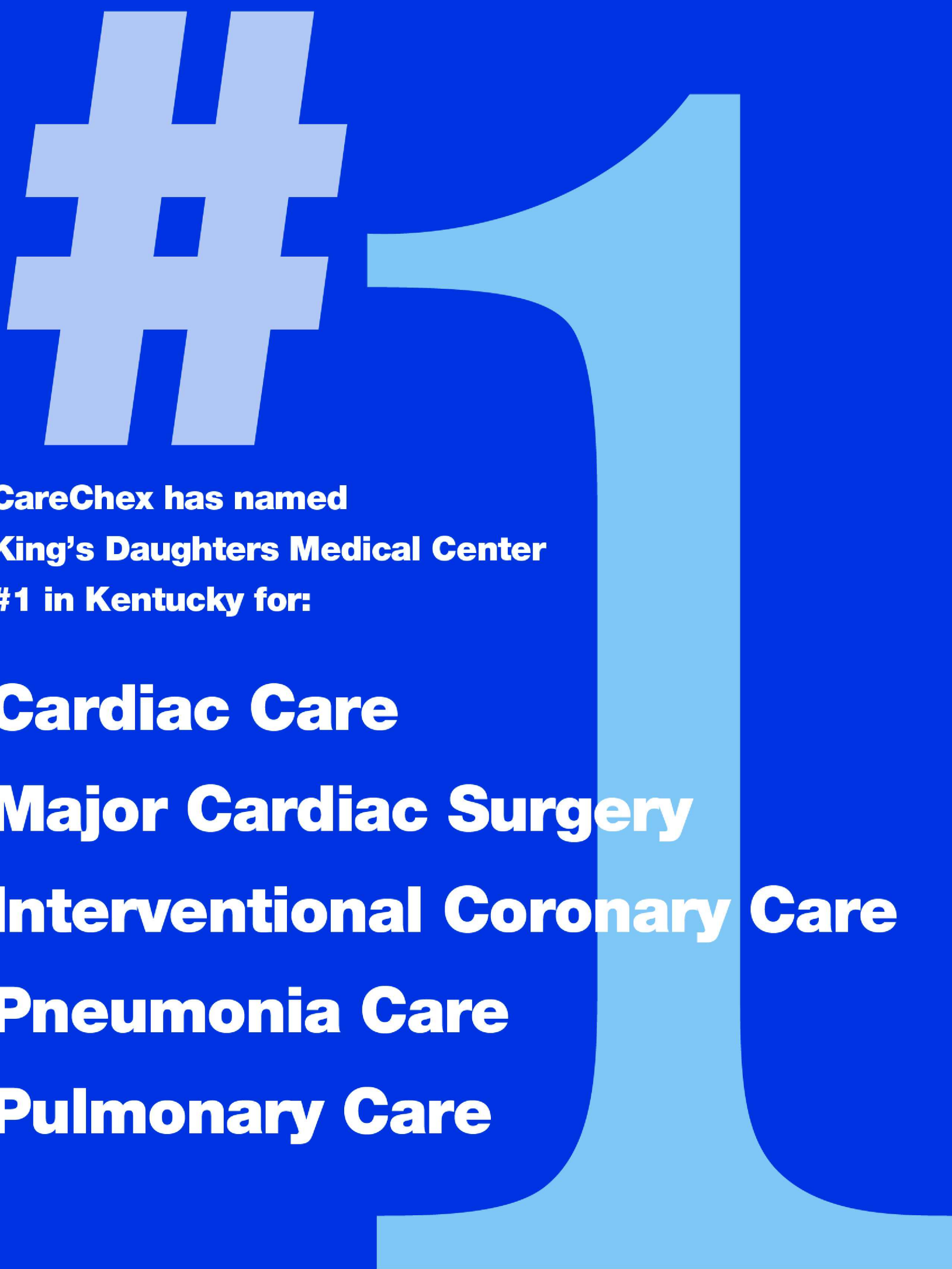
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14-YEAR-OLD Kelsie May displays a recording contract she recently signed.

# Girl, 14, signs recording contracts

by Lilly Adkins  
ASSOCIATE EDITOR

LOUISA — A 14-year-old Lawrence County girl has signed contracts with Lyrick Promotions of Williamson, W.Va. and with PCG of Nashville that will set her on a career path to becoming a professional singer.

Kelsie May of Louisa, who turned 14 on Feb. 9, has been singing since she was a young child, according to her mother, Elva.

"All of this has happened so suddenly, it was all at once and it began on January 29," Elva May said. "She doesn't quite know what to think about it and really, we don't either. It's been like a whirlwind."

Kelsie is one of five children in the May family. She also has a brother, Eric, 29, who lives in Kermit, W.Va.; a sister Leah, 25, who lives in Inez; a sister Ashley, 23, also of Louisa and a younger sister, Kylee, 8, who lives at home with her.

"She will also be performing in the talent competition (sponsored by Lyrick Promotions, LTD.) at the Mountain Arts Center on March 16," Elva May said. "She wasn't on the initial flyer because they were printed and being

distributed before they discovered her."

Elva May explained how the chain of events took place that led to the signing of the contracts.

"Kelsie wanted to participate in the Country Music Road to Fame, but she wasn't old enough. She just missed the cut-off because her birthday is in February and she had to be 13 in January," Elva May said. "We tried to sign her up for the Country Music Road to Fame and we had gone out but when we came back, we saw that we had missed a phone call from the MAC. They had just had a talent contest and I couldn't figure out what they would be calling about except we had tried to sign Kelsie up for the 'Road to Fame.'"

May said that her daughter likes to sing a variety of songs but said if she had to choose today, she would probably choose country music.

Elva May explained that Lyrick Promotions, LTD promoter John Carlin was conducting the contest, and when she ultimately made contact with him, he asked her what her daughter wanted to sing, and had posted some videos on YouTube.

"He told me to go to his page, hit like and then send

him the YouTube videos so he could check them out and I did. He said he was impressed and would like Kelsie to be in the contest," May said. "The next day I got a message that he had sent the videos to PCG in Nashville and that they had been impressed with her. The next thing you know we got a call from Bernard Porter and he said he was impressed by the videos and that it didn't normally work that way and that the individuals he accepted usually auditioned but that John (Lyrick Promotions, LTD promoter) had recommended her and he wanted to sign her. We signed a contract with PCG in February and also with Lyrick Promotions, LTD all in February. Kelsie will be performing at the Mountain Arts Center on March 16 and will be making her first trip to Nashville shortly. I don't really know where this will go, I guess we will have to wait and see."

May also said that two other singers being promoted by Carlin's company, Tim Michaels and Renea Jones, will perform March 16 at the Mountain Arts Center in Prestonsburg.

"We hope that a lot of people will come and see Kelsie perform," May said.

# ALBERT: Sentencing for former doctor delayed again

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U.S. Attorney Roger W. West said in a motion that Albert "continues in his efforts to comply with the Sealed Supplement to his Plea Agreement" and that those efforts have been successful but not complete. He asked for an additional 90 days, saying that time period "should ensure nearly full compliance."

Thapar continued Albert's sentence to June 5 in federal court at Pikeville.

Albert was indicted on federal charges in July 2011 and

initially pleaded not guilty. The indictment alleged that the doctor conspired to illegally distribute and dispense controlled substances from Jan. 1, 2008, to Feb. 16, 2011, when Albert's office was raided.

The indictment also included a forfeiture allegation that Albert "used and intended to use" \$539,682.95 to "commit and to facilitate the commission of the said controlled substance violations." The money "constitutes proceeds obtained directly and indirectly as a result of

the commission" of the violations, the indictment said.

Albert pleaded guilty in December 2011 as part of a plea agreement and has since surrendered his medical license. His initial sentencing was set for April but was continued indefinitely pending a mental examination. The continuance was later extended on requests by federal prosecutors.

Albert apologized for his actions in a letter to the judge in June in which he asked for leniency, saying that greed "got the best of me."

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# Obituaries

## Alice M. Hill 1922-2013

WEST VIRGINIA — Alice M. Hill, 90, of Wayne, W.Va., died Sunday, Feb. 10, at Cabell-Huntington Hospital, Huntington, W.Va. Born Oct. 3, 1922, at Logan, W.Va., she was the daughter of the late Ernest and Ruth Watkins Mayo. She was a member of the Twelvepole Valley Missionary Baptist Church.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, Charles Hill; a son, Kenny; two sisters, Lucille Edenton and Viola Frye; and two brothers, Melvin Mayo and Roy Mayo.

Survivors include three daughters, Ruth Senter of Falls Church, Va., Judy Harris of Buckatunna, Miss., and Patty Cassidy of Wayne; a son, Charles Jerry Hill of Fort Gay, W.Va.; nine grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Thursday, Feb. 14, at Morris Funeral Home Chapel, Wayne, with Paul Tuemler officiating. Burial was in Community Memorial Gardens, Wayne, under direction of Morris Funeral Home, Wayne.

## Palmer Crider 1952-2013

JOHNSON COUNTY — Palmer Crider, 60, of West Van Lear, died Monday, Feb. 11, at Pikeville Medical Center.

Born March 8, 1952, in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Johnny and Irene Crider.

He was also preceded in death by three brothers, Johnny Crider, Joe F. Crider and Billy Lou Crider.

Survivors include his wife, Linda Gamble Grider; three brothers, Astor Crider and John Crider Jr., both of Prestonsburg, and Jimmie Crider of Charleston, W. Va.; and two sisters, Peggy King of Chicago, Ill., and Sidney Prisela or Merritt Island, Fla.

Funeral services were Thursday, Feb. 14, at Phelps and Son Funeral Home Chapel, with Robert Varney officiating. Burial was in Holbrook Family Cemetery, Davis Branch, under direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home, Paintsville.

## Zelma Marie Yates Lawson 1939-2013

FLOYD COUNTY — Zelma Marie Yates Lawson, 74, of Printer, died Tuesday, Feb. 12, at her residence.

Born May 2, 1939, at Honaker, she was the daughter of the late Kermit Yates and Versie Damron Case. She was a homemaker and member of the Honaker Church of Christ.

She was also preceded in death by a great-granddaughter.

Survivors include her husband, Bobby Lawson; four sons, Jeffrey Kidd, Michael Kidd and Roger Kidd, all of Honaker, and Darrin Lawson of Murfreesboro, Tenn.; a daughter, Dedra Hall of Paintsville; three brothers, Garland Case, Scotty Yates and Randy Yates, all of Honaker; 14 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Saturday, Feb. 16, at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, with Frank Jr. Kidd and others officiating. Burial was in Johnny Hall Cemetery, Honaker, under direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

## Vicki Leigh Salyers 1957-2013

FLOYD COUNTY — Vicki Leigh Salyers, 55, of Dwale, died Monday, Feb. 11, at Highlands Regional

Medical Center.

Born Dec. 9, 1957, at McDowell, she was the daughter of Betty Jo Salyers of Dwale and the late Paul Salyers.

Additional survivors include a sister, Bridget Petry of Fredericksburg, Va.

Funeral services were Friday, Feb. 15, at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, with Gary Mitchell officiating. Burial was in Davidson Memorial Gardens, Ivel, under direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

## Carrie Francis Kirk 1958-2013

BOYD COUNTY — Carrie Francis Kirk, 54, of Burnaugh, died Tuesday, Feb. 12, at Burnaugh.

Born April 12, 1958, at Paintsville, she was the daughter of the late Roger Kirk and Mary S l o n e Horn.

She was a homemaker and attended the Kavanagh Church.

Survivors include three sisters, Louise Kirk of Inez, Kay Brown of Catlettsburg and Karen Gauge of Louisa; and two brothers, Carl Kirk of Catlettsburg and Roger "R.B." Kirk of Chesapeake, Ohio.

Funeral services were Thursday, Feb. 14, at Wilson Funeral Home, with Kenneth Wright officiating. Burial was in Kirk Cemetery, Burnaugh, under direction of Wilson Funeral Home, Louisa.

## Delene Case Roberts 1967-2013

FLOYD COUNTY — Delene Case Roberts, 45, of Banner, died Tuesday, Feb. 12, at her residence.

Born July 25, 1967, in Floyd County, she was the daughter of Vernon and Julavene Kidd Case of Honaker. She was a homemaker and member of the Harold Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by two brothers.

Additional survivors include her husband, Hilton Eugene Roberts Jr.; two daughters, Shanna Hamilton of Grethel and Mandy Keathley of Betsy Layne; three sisters, Alvane Case of Louisa, Freeda Kidd of Honaker and Bula Ann Looney of Betsy Layne; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were Sunday, Feb. 17, at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, with Harold Church and Church of Christ ministers officiating. Burial was in Kidd Family Cemetery, Honaker, under direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

## James David Blevins 1956-2013

JOHNSON COUNTY — James David Blevins, 56, of Boons Camp, died Tuesday, Feb. 12.

Born Oct. 17, 1956, at Louisa, he was the son of the late James E. and Fannie Burchett Blevins. He worked for the city of Paintsville.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Preston Blevins; two sons, Paul David Blevins of Ulysses and Nathan Lee Blevins of Boons Camp; two daughters, Carrie Louise Blevins of Hager Hill and Kayla Marie Sweeney of Boons Camp; four brothers, Mike Blevins of Wheelersburg, Ohio, Ronnie Blevins of Thelma, Tony Blevins and Robert Blevins, both of Lowmansville; two sisters, Tammy Cavins of Ulysses and Barbara Howard of Louisa; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were Saturday, Feb. 16, at Walnut Grove Freewill Baptist Church, with James VanHoose officiating. Burial was in Butcher Cemetery,

Boons Camp, under direction of Preston Funeral Home, Paintsville.

## Ruby A. Deskins 1930-2013

FLOYD COUNTY — Ruby A. Deskins, 82, of Ivel, died Wednesday, Feb. 13, at her residence.

Born Nov. 26, 1930, at Stanville, she was the daughter of the late Henry and Ivory Mae King Stratton. She was a homemaker and member of the Tom's Creek Freewill Baptist Church.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, William Arthur Deskins; a daughter, Peggy Deskins; a brother, J.T. Stratton; and three sisters, Jerlean Stratton, Reba Kidd and Betty Jo Stratton.

Survivors include two sons, Arthur Deskins of Ivel and Jerry Deskins of Stanville; a daughter, Betty Sue Combs of Hindman; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Saturday, Feb. 16, at Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with Tim McCoy officiating. Burial was in Davidson Memorial Gardens, Ivel, under direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

## Josephine Blevins 1934-2013

JOHNSON COUNTY — Josephine Blevins, 78, of Staffordsville, died Saturday, Feb. 16, at her residence.

Born March 1, 1934, at Red Bush, she was the daughter of the late Wade and Dixie McKenzie. She was a cook at Heart of Highland Restaurant.

She was also preceded by her husband, Frank Blevins Jr.

Survivors include four brothers, William Henry McKenzie, Ellis Bond McKenzie and Melvin Ray McKenzie, all of Red Bush, and Ivel Wells McKenzie of Ohio; a grandchild; two step-grandchildren; and four step-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Tuesday, Feb. 19, at Preston Funeral Chapel, with Tim Salyer officiating. Burial was in Blevins Family Cemetery, Staffordsville, under direction of Preston Funeral Home, Paintsville.

## Thelma Conn Presley Thacker 1935-2013

FLOYD COUNTY — Thelma Conn Presley Thacker, 77, of Banner, died Saturday, Feb. 16, at Pikeville Medical Center.

Born Sept. 18, 1935, at Dana, she was the daughter of the late Allen and Dixie Jarrell Conn. She was a homemaker and member of the Freewill Baptist Church.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, Rufus Thacker; a daughter, Beatrice Presley; two brothers, Homer Conn and Delmer Conn; and a sister,

## Doris Jean Phillips 1931-2013

OHIO — Doris Jean Cordle Phillips, 81, of West Jefferson, went home to be with the Lord Tuesday, Feb. 12.

Born Nov. 8, 1931, in Lawrence County, she was the daughter of the late Jarrett and Goldie Cordle. She was a member of the Amity Enterprise Baptist Church.

She was also preceded in death by three sisters, Gaynelle Wheeler, Francine Adkins, and Ellen Fern Merz; and a son-in-law, Glenn E. Brumfield.

Survivors include her husband of sixty years,

Dionia Reyna.

Survivors include a son, Terry Douglas of Dana; two daughters, Deborah Lynn Powers of Leander and Brenda Faye Hughes of Dana; two brothers, Ted Conn of Dana and Azria Conn of Nevada; two sisters, Mavis Kranker of Byron and Alma Kuntz of North Carolina; three grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; and six step-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 1 p.m. today, Wednesday, Feb. 20, at Nelson Frazier Funeral Home, with Shane Powers officiating. Burial will be in Bryce Conn Cemetery, Dana under direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

## Grover Hammonds Jr. 1936-2013

MAGOFFIN COUNTY — Grover Hammonds Jr. 76, of Salyersville, died Feb. 15, at his residence.

Born June 12, 1936, in Magoffin County, he was the son of the late Grover and Elsie Crace Hammond. He was an IBEW electrician.

He was also preceded in death by two sisters, Markeda Gamble and Ruby Coffey.

Survivors include his wife, Rosetta Hammonds of Salyersville; two sons, Grover L. Hammonds of Paintsville and Larry Hammonds of Ashland; three daughters, Rosemarie Fletcher, Debra Howard and Bonnie Howard, all of Salyersville; two sisters, Brenda Joseph of Salyersville and Mary Alice Wallace of Ohio; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, Feb. 18, at Magoffin County Funeral Home Chapel, with Harry Kemper and Demmie Marshall officiating. Burial was in Wannie Lovely Cemetery, Johnson Fork, under direction of Magoffin County Funeral Home, Salyersville.

## Anthony Wade Cantrell 1970-2013

MAGOFFIN COUNTY — Anthony Wade Cantrell, 43, of Salyersville, died Thursday, Feb. 14, at his residence.

Born Feb. 7, 1970, in Johnson County, he was the son of Herman and Phyllis Adams Cantrell. He was a concrete layer.

Additional survivors include his wife, Deborah Allen Cantrell of Salyersville; a son, Marvin Justin Wade Cantrell of Salyersville; a daughter, Heave Lee Eldred of Salyersville; two brothers, Ricky Cantrell and David Cantrell, both of Salyersville; a sister, Donna Cantrell of Salyersville; and a grandchild.

Funeral services were Sunday, Feb. 17, at Bloomington United Baptist Church, with Talmadge Mann, Grant Cantrell, Paul Brown, and Merle Adkins officiating. Burial was in Cantrell Family Cemetery, Burton Fork, under direc-

Lester Phillips; a daughter, Marlene Brumfield; a son, Larry (Christine) Phillips; granddaughters, Katie (Aaron) Kelly and Kara Phillips; great-grandson, William Kelly; siblings, Garlene Osborne, Melvin Cordle, Freda (Ben) Wells, Maxine (Arnie) Lewis, Kenneth Cordle, and Karen (Darrell) Slone; numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

Funeral services were Friday, Feb. 15, at Rader-McDonald Funeral Home, with Chris LeMaster officiating. Burial was in Hampton Cemetery, under direction of Rader-McDonald Funeral Home, West Jefferson, Ohio.

tion of Magoffin County Funeral Home, Salyersville.

## Revilla Compton 1944-2013

FLOYD COUNTY — Revilla Compton, 68, of Ypsilanti, Mich., died Monday, Feb. 11, at VA Hospital, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Born Nov. 8, 1944, at Drift, he was the son of the late Luther and Lillian Frances Robinson Compton.

He was also preceded

in death by his wife, Linda Brewer Compton.

Survivors include a son, Randall Scott Compton of Watusi, Okla.; a daughter, Lenora Ann Wallen of Lompoc, Calif.; two sisters, Bonnie Ellen Morris of Ypsilanti and Phyllis Martin of Bean Station, Tenn.; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Saturday, Feb. 16, at Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with Joe Ryan officiating. Burial was in Robinson Cemetery, Banner, under direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

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**Carl "David" Meek  
1957-2013**  
LAWRENCE COUNTY — Carl "David" Meek, 55, of Catlettsburg, passed away Friday, Feb. 15, at Community Hospice Care Center, Ashland.  
He was born Nov. 22, 1957, in Roswell, N.M., the son of Joan Smith Bartram and the late Carl Franklin Meek. He was a retired iron worker.  
Survivors include his loving wife, Annette Bowen Meek of Catlettsburg; mother and step-father, Joan and Don Bartram of Huntington, W.Va.; two daughters, Angela Meek of Greenup, and Jessica Meek of Proctorville, Ohio; stepson, Jordan

**Helen Perry  
1951-2013**  
ARKANSAS — Helen Perry, 62, of Paragould, was taken suddenly to be with the Lord, Tuesday, Feb. 12, at Arkansas Methodist Medical Center. Helen was born Jan. 30, 1951, in Louisa, the daughter of the late Paul and Clovia Lemaster Holt.  
Helen was a devout child of God, and a member of Paragould Missionary Baptist Church. She was a loving wife, and a devoted mother, grandmother, sister and friend to countless people. She enjoyed working in her flowers, feeding her birds, visiting with family, and traveling with her husband to numerous places all over the world visiting her daughter, son-in-law, and grandson, who meant the world to her. She was a shining light to everyone who knew her.  
In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by two brothers, Claude and Bruce Holt.  
Survivors include her loving husband of 43 years, Mike Perry of the home; daughter and son-in-law, Kelly and Dennis Bruetsch of Calgary, Canada; five brothers, Jim Holt of Catlettsburg, Joe Holt of Louisa, Jerry Holt

of Greenville, Ala., Michael Holt, and Terry Holt both of Fort Gay, W. Va.; six sisters, Barbara Ann Blevins of Catlettsburg, Ruby Calderone of Columbus, Ohio; Carol Crabtree of Fort Gay, Maxine Endicott of Daytona Beach, Fla. Tammy Holt of Prichard, W.Va., and Tina Finley of Fort Gay; and three grandchildren, Michael Ryan Bruetsch, Devin Bruetsch, and Sheldon Bruetsch.

Funeral services were conducted at noon, Saturday, Feb. 16, at Young Funeral Home Chapel, with Bro. Tony Perry officiating. Burial followed in Spring Hill Cemetery, Huntington, W.Va. Pallbearers were Michael Ryan Bruetsch, Devin Bruetsch, Sheldon Bruetsch, Tony Perry, Randy Perry, Herbie Perry, Dennis Perry, Loren Perry, and Bob Chiarenzelli, under direction of Young Funeral Home, Louisa.



# Obituaries

# Church Corner

## Johnnie "John Boy" Messer 1956-2013

WEST VIRGINIA — Johnnie "John Boy" Messer, 57, of Kermit, W.Va., died Sunday, Feb. 17, at Williamson Memorial Hospital.

Born Feb. 9, 1956, in Mingo County, W.Va., he was the son of the late William R. and Sarah Messer.

He was also preceded in death by his wife, Shirley A. Messer; and a brother, Tiny Messer.

Survivors include two sons, Johnnie Messer and James Messer, both of Kermit; four brothers, Harold Messer and Riley Messer, both of Genoa, W.Va., Columbus Messer of Ohio, and James Messer of Fort Gay, W.Va.; two sisters, Mary Ellen Messer and Alice Messer, both of Genoa; and a grandchild.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. today, Wednesday, Feb. 20, at Jennies Creek Gospel Church. Burial will be in Carter-Messer Cemetery, Jennies Creek, under direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home, Inez.

## Mageline "Shug" Cole 1928-2013

MAGOFFIN COUNTY — Mageline "Shug" Cole, 84, died Sunday, Feb. 17, at Salyersville Health Care Center.

Born May 20, 1928, in Magoffin County, she was the daughter of the late Newt and Emily Marshall Cole. She was a homemaker.

She was also preceded in death by seven brothers, Kell Cole, Homer Cole, Billy Jo Cole, Darvin Ray Cole, Larry Junior Cole, E. J. Cole and Elmer Cole; and three sisters, Madeline Stevens, Ora Perkins and Zora Fletcher.

Survivors include two brothers, Robert Cole and Michael Cole, both of Salyersville; and two sisters, WaverLee Baldrige of Salyersville and Lena Mae Risner of Michigan.

Funeral services will be 1 p.m. today, Wednesday, Feb. 20, at Magoffin County Funeral Home Chapel, with Ellis Stevens officiating. Burial will be in Marshall Cemetery, Ivyton, under direction of Magoffin County Funeral Home, Salyersville.

## Windell Elliot Stratton 1927-2013

FLOYD COUNTY — Windell Elliot Stratton, 85, of Ivel, died Feb. 17, at Pikeville Medical Center, Pikeville.

Born Sept. 22, 1927, at Ivel, he was the son of the late J.K. and Bertha Elliot Stratton. He was a retired postmaster from Ivel Post Office, a former coal miner and owner/operator of Stratton Coal Sales, Stratton Grocery and Stratton Potato to Chip Factory.

He was also preceded in death by a son, Windell Douglas Stratton; five brothers, Marvin Stratton, J.K. "Doc" Stratton Jr., Hershell Stratton, Arby Lloyd Stratton and Haskel "Hack" Stratton; and six sisters, Opal Todd, Ruby Martin, Reba Brewer, Billia Marie Wilson, Vivian Mullins and Sybil Keeton.

Survivors include his wife, Lora Jean Clark Stratton; two daughters, Annice Lee Welch and Loretta Gay Hicks both of Ivel; a sister, Peggy Stratton Blevins of Alabama; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 1 p.m. today, Wednesday, Feb. 20, at Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, with Tim McCoy officiating. Burial will be in Davidson Memorial Gardens, Ivel, under direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

## Brookie Mae Davis 1914-2013

MARTIN COUNTY — Brookie Mae Davis, 98, of Lovely, died Feb. 17, at her residence.

Born March 3, 1914, in Martin County, she was a member of Union United Baptist Church of Pilgrim.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John H. Davis; four sisters, Dora Kirk, Mabel Litteral, Lydia Preece and Ethel Pelphrey; and 10 brothers, Dewey, Cecil, Rufus, Wallace, Warren, Morgan, Chester, Sherid, Wilburn and George Davis.

Funeral services were Tuesday, Feb. 19, at Warfield Chapel of Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home with Terry Harmon officiating. Burial was in Davis Cemetery, Wolfcreek, under direction of Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home, Warfield.

## Sarah Currence King Evans 1944-2013

MARYLAND — Sarah Currence King Evans, 68, of Laurel, Md., died Wednesday, Feb. 13, at her residence.

Born Nov. 10, 1944, she was the daughter of the late Numer W. and Ruby Dunkle Currence. She worked as a medical supply technician.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, Curtis Lee Evans Jr.

Survivors include two sons, Frank S. Evans and David W. King, both of Maryland; two daughters, Nancy C. Napier of Prichard, W. Va., and Katherine M. McKenzie of Maryland; and seven grandchildren.

Graveside services will be Thursday, Feb. 21, at Maplewood Cemetery, Elkins, W. Va., with Paul Arcand, II, officiating, under direction of Lohr & Barb Funeral Home, Elkins.

## Geneva "Shon Ramey" Conley 1974-2013

FLOYD COUNTY — Geneva "Shon Ramey" Conley, 38, of Hazard,

died Friday, Feb. 15, at University of Kentucky Medical Center.

Born July 7, 1974, at Martin, she was the daughter of Denver and Connie Patton Ramey. She was a homemaker.

Additional survivors also include two daughters, Lanora Cheyenne and Emily Katelynn Ramey; and a brother, Denver Jason Ramey.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Feb. 19, at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Hindman, with David Garrett officiating. Burial was in Wallen Cemetery, Mousie, under direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Hindman.

## Evelyn Marie Greer Flanery 1919-2013

FLOYD COUNTY — Evelyn Marie Greer Flanery, 93, of Allen, died Thursday, Feb. 14.

Survivors include two daughters, Anita Kay Laferty of Prestonsburg and Patricia Sue Klatka of Racoon; a son, James David Flanery of Prospect; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Sunday, Feb. 17, at Jones-Preston Funeral Chapel, with Aaron Davis and Fred Klatka officiating. Burial was in Highland Memorial Park, Staffordsville, under direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home, Paintsville.

## Yatesville Church

Services will be held at the Yatesville Church, Thursday, Feb. 21, at 7 p.m. Services are held every Sunday, beginning with Sunday School at 10:30 a.m., followed by worship service at 11 a.m. Pastor Jim Wilkinson welcomes everyone to attend.

## Spencer Freewill Baptist Church

Spencer Freewill Baptist Church, 4511 Hwy. 1760, Louisa, will have regular services the first and fourth Saturday of each month, beginning at 7 p.m., and every Sunday with Sunday School at 10 a.m., and worship services at 11 a.m. Pastor Roger Ross welcomes everyone to attend.

## Buchanan Chapel Church

Services are held every week, beginning with Sunday School at 10 a.m., with worship at 11 a.m. Sunday evening services are at 6 p.m.; Wednesday evening service and youth meetings are at 7 p.m., at Buchanan Chapel Church, located off Rt. 23, Louisa. Pastor Keith Workman welcomes everyone.

## Macedonia Community Church

Services are held every week at Macedonia Community Church, 104 North Lackey Ave., Louisa. Sunday School at 10 a.m., with worship at 11 a.m. Pastor John Deboard welcomes everyone. For information, call 606-638-3964.

## Mildred H. Ward 1931-2013

LAWRENCE COUNTY — Mildred H. Ward, 81, of Louisa, died Tuesday, Feb. 19, at J.J. Jordan Geriatric Center in Louisa. Born July 18, 1931, she was the daughter of the late Albert and Ada Baldrige Hunt. She was a retired school teacher of Lawrence County, and was a Morehead State graduate. She was a loving wife, mother, and grandmother. Survivors include her loving husband of 52 years, Martin Ward of Louisa; a son, Martin Michael Ward of Richmond; a brother, Wilbur Hunt, of Chapman; three grandchildren, Whit-



ney Ann Mira of Lexington, Michael Andrew Ward of Richmond, and John Chandler Ward also of Richmond. Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, Feb. 21, at 11 a.m. at Young Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow at Greenlawn Cemetery. Visitation will be til 9 p.m. Wed. at Young Funeral Home, Louisa.

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# Communities

## 6 ways to speed up an old pokey computer

by Kim Komando

Kim Komando hosts the nation's largest talk radio show about consumer electronics, computers and the Internet.



You can drink four cups of coffee and a shower in the time it takes your computer to start. When it finally does boot, trying to get anything done feels like you're moving through molasses.

It ran so snappy when you bought it. Now you just want to toss it in the dumper and head for the nearest electronics store.

Try these tricks to speed up your machine first. Your wallet will thank you!

1. Free up and optimize hard disk space

A hard drive that's nearly full will slow down your computer. First, get rid of temporary Internet and Windows files with the free program CCleaner.

Then, in Start>>Control Panel, run Disk Defragmenter (Optimize Drives in Windows 8) to consolidate fragmented files and folders and speed up reading and writing to the disk. Also run the Error Checking utility, which scans the drive for bad sectors and file system errors.

If you're still close to your hard drive's storage limit, consider moving your photo, video or music library to an external drive. Use a free disk-visualizing program such as WinDirStat to see what other applications and files are taking up the most space.

Two more free programs help. Grab Revo Uninstaller to thoroughly remove any programs you don't use anymore. Zap trial software and other unwanted bloatware with PC Decrapifier.

2. Speed up your startup

If you can afford it, installing a solid-state hard drive will make your older PC like new again.

SSDs boot up and launch apps in a flash compared to conventional HDDs. You can install one in a second storage bay. If you can live without an optical DVD/CD drive, that can be removed and replaced with an SSD, too. Of course, it will set you back a bit. A 128GB drive costs about \$120.

Before you do that, it's a good idea to check whether you have too many programs that start automatically when you turn on your computer. These take away resources that your computer needs during startup.

Autoruns is a freebie that can help reduce the load. It finds and disables programs that start automatically so they don't slow you down. But it won't stop those important startup processes you need, like security software.

Cleaning up your registry with CCleaner can trim your startup time, too. Don't stray too far from the program's default settings, though, or you can damage programs and Windows.

3. Increase your RAM

If you only have 1 or 2GB of RAM and do a lot of multitasking, upping your RAM to 4GB is a sensible upgrade.

When programs and files in current use fill up your available RAM, the computer processor has to read data from the much slower hard disk.

4. Boost your browsing

A slow Internet connection is just as frustrating as a slow computer. The fix for that could be as simple as dumping Internet Explorer for the more nimble Firefox or Chrome.

Getting rid of junky toolbars will also streamline your browsing. You do this manually in the browser add-on settings, or use a program like Toolbar

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# Medicaid breaks into three organizations

by Harold C. Warman Jr. and Charles D. Lovell Jr.

Just over a year ago, Kentucky began a statewide Medicaid managed care program under which three private organizations provide health coverage for approximately 560,000 Medicaid patients. Because of a significant budget shortfall in the Medicaid program, the state moved quickly to implement the program through the managed care organizations, known as MCOs.

The program was intended to help the state save money while ensuring patients receive the quality care they need. Kentucky's hospitals, as essential care providers for Kentuckians in every region, have been on the front lines as this new system has been implemented. Our primary interest, of course, is patient care, and we also contribute to the economic well being of communities throughout the state.

Our concern, however, is that patient health, hospitals and the communities they serve are threatened by a number of serious problems that have emerged in the months since the statewide Medicaid managed care system took effect.

Hospitals' close monitoring of the new system has documented the following significant issues:

- Medicaid patients are being inappropriately denied coverage for emergency care, inpatient psychiatric care and other critical behavioral health services.

- Patients are being referred to outpatient services that do not exist in their areas by out-of-state MCO reviewers who know little about available resources in Ken-

tucky.

- Hospitals are being denied payment for emergency room services as MCOs second-guess physicians and their treatment choices for patients.

- Provider networks are inadequate. Contract cancellations by MCOs with multiple hospitals have left patients in large parts of the state, particularly in Eastern Kentucky, without ready access to such critical services as maternity care, radiation therapy and adult and child psychiatric care. Patients and their families are forced to travel hours from home to receive care.

- MCOs frequently are not paying hospitals on time as required by state law — with payments taking more than a year in some cases -- placing a significant financial strain on hospitals and forcing some to lay off employees.

- The state Medicaid Department has taken no significant action to enforce its contracts with MCOs to address these issues, leaving Kentucky Medicaid patients and health providers to fend for themselves.

Kentucky hospitals are not the only source of documentation of these problems. A report by the nationally respected Urban Institute validated many of the same concerns. Among the issues cited in the November 2012 report:

- Changing provider networks

- Patients having difficulty maintaining continuity of needed prescription medications

- Administrative difficulties that include authorization delays and claim denials

- The fact that the state's oversight of Medicaid managed care is "still developing"

Medicaid managed care has the potential to improve

services and lower costs, but not if patients are struggling to gain access to needed care and providers are fighting to be paid for the care they have given patients.

Action is needed to address the problems that patients and hospitals are experiencing with Medicaid managed care and to make the system work properly. And with the possibility that Medicaid will be expanded in Kentucky to include an additional 350,000 people, it is critical that these issues be addressed right away to avoid even greater problems in the future.

State laws must be strengthened to ensure the Medicaid managed care system works for the benefit of patients, providers and taxpayers.

In addition, although managed care organizations essentially operate like private insurance companies, they are not subject to the same consumer protections that state law applies to private insurers. Strengthening consumer protections for Medicaid patients will ensure the organizations play by the same rules as all insurance companies that serve the public.

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## TRMC announces employee of 2012

LOUISA — Three Rivers Medical Center (TRMC) has named Joann Ratliff, RN, Employee of the Year for 2012.

This award is the highest honor bestowed on a hospital employee each year.

"Health care requires a special blend of great people skills, tireless energy and the ability to work well under pressure," Greg Kiser, CEO, said. "People who work in health care share the common desire to help others and make a difference in people's lives. It's a pleasure to recognize our employees for their dedication to our patients, and to providing outstanding care."

Employees are nominated for the award by their hospital peers, based on their commit-

ment to patient care, their professionalism and their contributions on the job.

Ratliff has worked in the intensive care unit at TRMC since February 2008.

"Joann defines excellence, compassion and integrity," said Chandra Stroth, ICU nursing director. "She is a valuable member of our ICU team and TRMC. I am very proud of her accomplishment."

"Each of our employees has a specific role in the delivery of quality of health care to the people who live and work in our community," said Kiser. "Our success in meeting the needs of the patients we serve is dependent on the collective efforts of all employees."



PICTURED LEFT TO right are Chandra Stroth, ICU nursing director; Joann Ratliff, RN; Greg Kiser, CEO; and Cathy Heston, CNO.

## JCMS students learn risks of social media

Johnson County Sheriff's Deputy Tim Clark and Constable Bob Hyden visited Johnson County Middle School and explained a new media program as well as the

dangers of putting certain personal information online on social media Web sites that could potentially affect them in the future.



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## Wednesday, Feb. 20

The Kentucky Blood Center blood drive will be held at Magoffin County Community Center, 12:30-5:30 p.m., on the KBC bloodmobile, at the Hardin Medical Plaza, Salyersville. For information, call 800-775-2522.

Cornerstone Christian Counseling group therapy is every Wednesday, 1 p.m., at 203 S. Water Street, Suite 101, Louisa. New clients are welcome. For information, call 606-638-3322, Monday-Wednesday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

## Thursday, Feb. 21

Learn about the prevention of heart disease by joining Highlands and your local health department, 11:30 a.m.-p.m., for a "Ladies in Red" luncheon today at Paintsville Recreation Center; and Thursday, Feb. 28, Roy F. Collier Community Center, Inez. Please wear red. For information, call 606-886-7468 or [mivance@hrmc.org](mailto:mivance@hrmc.org).

Today is International Day at Johnson County Extension office, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.; Thursday, Feb. 21, basic sewing class, 10 a.m.; 4-H Teen Club meeting will be Monday, Feb. 25, 6-7:30 p.m. The office is located at 826 F.M. Stafford Ave., Paintsville. For information, or to register, call 606-789-8108.

The Lawrence Co. Board of Health will be having a meeting on Thursday, Feb. 21, at 6 p.m., at the Lawrence Co. Health Department.

## Friday, Feb. 22

A special Fiscal Court meeting will be held at 9:30 a.m. at the Lawrence Co. Courthouse, 2nd floor.

Free dumping at the transfer station (Lawrence County garage) on Route 32, will be today and tomorrow, 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. All usual items will be accepted.

Cabin Fever Rook Tournament and Chili Dinner will begin at 5:30 p.m., at the Paintsville Masonic Lodge, 381 Second Street, Paintsville, (upstairs above Williams Floral, across from the old courthouse.) For information, call 606-791-2902.

## Monday, Feb. 25

The Cooper/Clayton Method to Stop Smoking classes are on-going at Saint Joseph-Mar-

tin every Monday, at 10:30 a.m., in the Sexton Complex lower level conference room. For information, call 606-285-6692.

## Tuesday, Feb. 26

The Lawrence County Conservation District Board of Supervisors will meet at 9 a.m., at 87 Deer Lick Branch Road, Louisa. All meetings are open to the public. For information, call 606-673-3802.

## Saturday, March 2

Thomas Matijasic, History Professor at Big Sandy Community and Technology College, will be the speaker for the March 2, 2013, meeting of the Johnson County Historical Society. The meeting will be held at 10 a.m., in the Johnson County Public Library, 444 Main St., Paintsville.

## Miscellaneous

The Septemberfest Committee is looking for new members. Plans are already underway for the 2013 festival, in downtown Louisa. If you are interested, please call 606-638-0334, 606-793-1842, or 304-648-3033. If no answer, leave message.

Basic sewing classes are held at the OSCAR Center, Oil Springs, at 5 p.m. For information, or to register, call 606-789-8108.

The Southeast Kentucky Chamber of Commerce is now located in the Garfield House, 178 College Street, Pikeville. Phone numbers are the same, 877-738-4400 (tollfree), 606-432-5504, or 606-432-7295 (fax).

The Johnson County Public Library will host a Sack Lunch Book Talk "With a Hammer for My Heart" by George Ella Lyon, Thursday, Feb. 14; a genealogy research program "Digging Deeper in Genealogy: Civil War Research" will be held Thursday, Feb. 14, 6 p.m.; and on Saturday, Feb. 16, at 10 a.m. "How To Research your Family Tree: a class for beginners In genealogy research. Jimmie Epling will conduct the classes. The programs is free and open to the public, but seating is limited to 12 per class. To pre-register or for more information, call 606-789-4355. The library will be closed on Monday, Feb. 18, for President's Day. The library is located at 444 Main Street, Paintsville.

Johnson County Relay For Life meeting will be held Thursday, Feb. 21, 5:30 p.m., at Paintsville First Christian Church, for all interested volunteers, team captains, and executive committee members.

The Big Sandy Community and Technical College and Kentucky Coal Academy on the Hager Hill campus will offer surface retraining, Friday, March 8, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; underground retraining, Friday, March 22, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; and 8-hour mine emergency technician retraining, Saturday, March 30, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. To register, or for more information, call 606-788-2940, 788-2946, or email [MBLAIR0031@kctcs.edu](mailto:MBLAIR0031@kctcs.edu).

Big Sandy Community and Technical College will offer Nursing Assistant Skills I courses on the Prestonsburg and Pikeville campuses. Several dates available; CDL truck driving courses and CDL refresher course offered, Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-4 p.m., on the Hager Hill Campus, room 117; and plumbing continuing education and safety awareness courses on the Mayo Campus. For information, or to register, call 606-889-4769.

Christian Counseling remains open at the Riverview building, 203 South Water Street, Suite 101, Louisa, Monday-Tuesday-Wednesday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. 606-638-9644.

Narconon can help you take steps to overcome addiction for all types of drugs in your family. Call today for free assessments and referrals, 877-413-3073, or [www.drugs-no.com](http://www.drugs-no.com).

The Johnson County Health Department is having a "Quit Smoking Program". NTR is provided during your cessation program. For information, call 606-789-2590 ext. 306.

Benchmark Family Services is offering Free weekly foster care trainings. For information, call 606-886-0163 or [www.benchmarkfamilyservices.org](http://www.benchmarkfamilyservices.org).

Safe Harbor of Northeast Kentucky in Ashland will be doing voluntary income tax assistance thru Friday, April 12. Services are available by appointment only, 606-329-9304.

Zumba with Jennifer West Pannell will be held on Mondays, 5:30-6:30 p.m., at First Baptist Church of Louisa; Tuesdays, 6-7, and Wednesdays, 5-6 p.m., at Louisa West Elementary School. For information, call 606-638-3937.

Dog, cat and kennel tags are now available for sale at the Lawrence County Animal Shelter in Louisa. For information, call 606-673-4509.

The Johnson County Job Club of Eastern Kentucky will meet every Tuesday at 11 a.m., at the E-Center, 320 Second Street, Paintsville. New member orientation is at 10:30 a.m. The club is free. For information, call 606-789-2857.

Stafford House the oldest historical house in Paintsville has tours by appointment. Hours are Friday, noon- 6 p.m.; and Saturday, noon-3 p.m. For information, or appointment, call 606-789-8108.

The Auxier Center is now taking home repair applications for the 2013 spring and summer season. You must meet income eligibility and ownership guidelines. For information, call 606-789-8108. The center is located at 21 South River Street, Auxier. Free GED classes are held every Monday and Wednesday, 1-4 p.m., at the Hand in Hand Ministry Center, Auxier.

Big Sandy Community and Technical College Professor Matthew Smith will be taking students and community members to Amsterdam, Paris, and London in June, 2013. The trip is sponsored by EF Tours and will include all the major sites in these three historical cities. The trip will be 10 days. For information, call 859-421-1603, or email: [msmith0588@kctcs.edu](mailto:msmith0588@kctcs.edu).

The Big Sandy Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program is currently seeking volunteers to serve as friendly visitors or certified ombudsman volun-

teers. An ombudsman is an advocate for residents of nursing homes, personal care homes, and family care homes. In addition to visiting long-term care facilities on a regular basis, an ombudsman strives to provide information and resolve complaints on behalf of residents. The Big Sandy Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program serves all long-term care residents in the Big Sandy area. A vital component of the Ombudsman Program is its volunteers. Volunteers provide community accountability to facilities. Volunteers can also be used to make friendly visits to residents and, after becoming certified, can handle complaints.

If you would like to be involved in improving the quality of care and life of residents of long-term care facilities or would like more information on becoming a volunteer, please contact Misty Pugh at 1-800-737-2723, extension 335, or send an e-mail to [misty.pugh@bigsandy.org](mailto:misty.pugh@bigsandy.org).

Families Anonymous meetings, a 12-step, self-help support program for everyone is held every Sunday, 7 p.m., on the 2nd floor of the Roy F. Collier Community Center, Inez. The meetings are free and open to the public. For information, call 606-626-8881.

The Blaine P.T.O. is selling yellow bows to help fund field a field trip at the Blaine School. For information or to purchase a bow, call 606-652-4808 or any PTO member.

The Salvation Army of Johnson County is now open and serving the community at 964 Broadway Street, in the Rock City Plaza, Paintsville. Store hours are Monday thru Friday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. For information, call 606-788-8794.

Narcotics Anonymous meeting every Monday, at 7 p.m., (12-step meeting); and Thursday, 8 p.m., (open discussion) at the Point of Hope, 524 Highway 3 South (Point Section), Louisa; Alcoholics

Anonymous will be held every Tuesday, 7 p.m., (Big Book Study); Friday, 7 p.m., (open discussion); and Saturday, 7 p.m., (12-step meeting). For information, call, 606-638-9963.

The Lawrence County Job Club will meet 10 a.m.-11 a.m., every Wednesday at the Louisa Community Center. Participation is free. Drop-ins are welcome and are encouraged to come 30 minutes early for a new member orientation. National statistics indicate that 80 percent of people who participate in a job club find employment, as compared to 15 percent of those who search alone, according to Traci Nolen, job club coordinator for the Eastern Kentucky Concentrated Employment Program (EKCEP), Inc. For information, call 606-638-4949, 606-436-5751, ext. 7007, or [Facebook.com/jobclubseky](http://Facebook.com/jobclubseky).

All children can learn, but some learn differently. Your local schools urge you, through Child Find, to give every child a chance to learn. If you have or know of an infant, toddler, child, or youth who has a disability and is not getting needed special help, call your local school district or Kentucky Valley Special Educational Cooperative, 606-439-2311, ext. 24.

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MOUNTAIN MANOR OF Paintsville hosted a wedding for two of its residents, Jack Williams and Pauline Lemaster, on Wednesday, Feb. 6, in the first-floor activity room. A reception followed with family, friends and employees.

## GIVEAWAY WINNER



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## SPEED:

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**BAKER CHAPEL CHURCH:** Located on Little Catt. Sun. mornings at 11 a.m.; third Sun. night at 6 p.m.; Youth meeting Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. Mike Webb.

**BELLES CHAPEL:** Rt. 1, Louisa. U. S. 23. Sun. School 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. Sun. evening 5:00 p.m. Youth Meeting-Bible Study Wed. night 7:00 p.m. Regular meeting time is the 4th Sat. night of each month at 7:00 p.m. Pastor Willie G. Hayes.

**BETHEL HOUSE OF GOD:** Rich Creek. Sunday school 10 a.m., Sunday worship 11 a.m. Wednesday night at 7 p.m. Pastor Randy Martin.

**BLAINE CHURCH AND OUTREACH MINISTRY:** Sun. School - 10 a.m., Worship services - 11 a.m. Lenny Wheeler, Pastor; Jerry Sparks, Assistant Pastor.

**BUCHANAN CHAPEL CHURCH:** Sunday School 10 a.m., Sunday morning worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday night service, 6 p.m.; Wednesday night church service and youth meeting, 7 p.m. Pastor Keith Workman.

**BRADLEY GAP FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH:** Sun. School 10 a.m. Church 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. night 7 p.m. Bus service in Louisa/Fallsburg area. Call 606-686-2828, leave message. Pastor Jim Osborne.

**BEAR CREEK APOSTOLIC:** US 23 onto 707. Sat. & Sun. services 7 p.m. Pastor Gary Mounts. 1-304-648-5434.

**BEAR CREEK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH:** Sun. School 10 a.m., Sun. worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m., Wed. 7 p.m. Pastor Noel Wilks.

**BRAMMER GAP CHURCH:** First Sat., 6:30 p.m. & 3rd Sun., 6:30 p.m. Pastor, Gordan Crisp.

**BORDERS CHAPEL UNITED METHO-DIST CHURCH:** Rt. 581, E. Ulysses. 3rd Sat. 7 p.m.; Wed. Bible study 6 p.m.; Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. Pastor: Frank Buskirk.

**BURNAUGH BAPTIST CHURCH:** Pastor, Edgar "Pete" Miller. Sun. School 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. Evening service 7 p.m. Wed. 7 p.m. Youth 7 p.m.

**BLAINE HILL BAPTIST CHURCH:** Blaine. Worship services at 11 a.m. Sundays.

**CYRUS CHAPEL:** Sun. School 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. On Durbin Road.

**C H E R R Y V I L L E MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH:** Rt. 2. Hwy. 1690. Sun. School 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. Sun. & Wed. services 7:00 p.m. Pastor Charles Price..

**CHEROKEE FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH:** Midway between Blaine and Webbsville on Rt. 201. Sun. School 10 a.m. Worship 10:45 a.m. Sun. night 6 p.m. Wed. night 7 p.m. David Boggs, Pastor.

**CAINS CREEK CHURCH:** Blaine, KY 32. Services Sun. School 10 a.m. Church 11 a.m. Wed. Bible study 7 p.m., Friday youth meeting 6 p.m. First Sat. night 7 p.m.

**C H R I S T I A N FELLOWSHIP CENTER:** Wittensville, KY. Pastor Don Bartley.

**CHARLEY FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH:** 1760 Charley. Second Sat. night 7 p.m. Sun. School 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. Sunday night 7 p.m. Pastor Charles Price..

**CANDO FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH:** Mattie. Youth meeting

every Friday 6:30 p.m. Sun. night 6 p.m. Sun. School 10 a.m. 4th Sat. 7 p.m. Pastor Joe Castle.

**CALVARY TEMPLE CHURCH:** Lovely. Sun. morning 10:30 a.m. Sun. 6 p.m. Wed. 7 p.m.

**CATALPA FREEWILL BAPTIST:** Located one mile north of Kentucky Power on US 23. Sun. School 10 a.m., morning worship 11 a.m., Wed. 7 p.m., Youth group 7 p.m. Pastor Mike Cox.

**CONCORD UNITED BAPTIST CHURCH:** Services every fourth Saturday at 7 p.m. Pastor Wayne Sammons.

**CORDELL FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH:** Sun. School 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. Every 1st & 3rd Sun. 7 p.m. Every 4th Sat. 7 p.m. Pastor Roger Jordan.

**DRY RIDGE FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH:** Adams. Sun. School 10 a.m. Sun. night Worship service 7 p.m. Thurs. night prayer meeting 7 p.m.

**DRY FORK CHURCH OF GOD:** Rt. 201, Webbville. Youth meeting Friday at 6:30 p.m., worship Saturday at 6:30 p.m. Pastor Donald R. Young.

**DENNIS CHAPEL:** Second Sun., 10:30 a.m. & third Sat. 6:30 p.m.

**EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH:** Located on U. S. 23 across from Happy Mart. Sun. School 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m., Sun. evening 6 p.m. Wed. Prayer meet. 7 p.m. Pastor Jonathan Hall.

**ELIZABETH BAPTIST CHURCH:** Rt. 32, Martha. Sun. School 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. Sun. evening 6 p.m. Pastor Emmett Barker.

**EMILY NORTUP MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH:** Rt. 2, Louisa. Sun. School 10 a.m. morning Worship 11 a.m.

**FALLSBURG SAVAGE MEMORIAL CHURCH:** Sunday morning worship, 9:30 a.m., Sunday School 10:30 a.m.; and Tuesday night Bible study, 7 p.m. Pastor Keith Workman.

**FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH:** 210 W. Pocahontas Street. Sun. School 9:45 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. Sun. & Tues. night services 7 p.m. 2nd Sat. night of each month 7 p.m. Pastor: Kenneth Wright.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH:** 301 West Pike Street Louisa. Ric Frazier, Pastor. Sun. morning worship 8:30 & 11 a.m. Sun. School 9:45 a.m. Sun. & Wed. night services 7 p.m.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH:** 410 Madison, Louisa. Minister Richard Copley. 638-9062. Sun. School 10 a.m.; Sun. worship 11 a.m.

**FIRST CHURCH OF GOD:** Lowmansville. Sun. School 10 a.m. Worship service 11 a.m. Evening service 6 p.m. Wed. service 7 p.m. Pastor David Watson.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH:** 202 W. Main Street, Louisa. Sun. School 10:00 a.m. worship 11 a.m. Sun. & Wed. 7 p.m. Jr./Sr. Youth Sunday at 5 p.m. Phone 638-4435. Donna Aros, pastor.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH:** 401 Madison Street, Louisa. Sun. School 10 a.m. Worship & Youth Meeting 11 a.m. Bible Study Pastor Jack Mays.

**FIRST UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH:** Ashland. Pastor George O. Cumpton. Phone 606-836-6835 or 836-9603. Sun. School 10 a.m. Sun. evangelistic 6 p.m. Wed. Bible Study 7 p.m.

**FORT GAY CHURCH OF GOD:** Fort Gay. Sun. School 10 a.m. Sun. Worship 11 a.m. Sun. night 6 p.m. Wed. night 7 p.m. Pastor Douglas Wilhite.

**FORT GAY FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH:** Wed. & Sat. night services 7 p.m. Sun. School 10

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**FORT GAY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH:** Sun. School 10 a.m. Sun. Worship (nursery provided) 11 a.m. Sun. night 6 p.m. Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Wed., followed by choir practice at 7:30 p.m.

**F A L L S B U R G TABERNACLE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH:** Sun. School at 10 a.m. Sun. Worship service 11 a.m. Sun. evening worship 6 p.m. Wednesday night service & youth meeting at 7 p.m. Pastor: Shane Fyffe.

**FIRST CHURCH OF BIG HURRICANE:** Forks of Big Hurricane Rd., Fort Gay, W.Va. Sunday School 11 a.m., Wed. worship 7 p.m., every Saturday at 7 p.m. Pastor Darin Fetherolf.

**FULLER RIDGE COMMUNITY CHURCH:** Sundays 6 p.m. Pastor Roy (Tommy) Adams.

**FORT GAY BAPTIST:** Sun. School 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. Sun. 7 p.m. Wed. Bible study 7 p.m. Pastor Tim Preston.

**GALLUP UNITED METHODIST CHURCH:** Hwy. 2037, Chapman. Sun. worship 9:30 a.m., Donna Aros, pastor, 638-0084.

**GARRETT CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH:** Rt. 3. Sunday services 10 a.m. Wednesday service. 6 p.m. Minister, Robert Kelly. Call 606-686-1015.

**GLENHAYES FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH:** Sun. School at 10 a.m., Worship service at 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. Youth Meeting, Wed. 6 p.m.

**God Living Church:** Mattie Road, Rt. 1760, Louisa. Services Friday, 6 p.m., Sunday 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Pastor Roy Hazlett. (606) 638-3754.

**GOD'S HOUSE OF FAITH,** behind C&W Barber Shop, Ricky Skaggs Blvd., Louisa. Services Sundays 6 p.m., Wed. 7 p.m. Pastor Roy Ratliff.

**GRACE BIBLE CHURCH,** located in the old Louisa Free Will Baptist Church building, 109 Lackey Avenue Louisa. Pastor Jason S. Cassell. Telephone 606-483-4687. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m., Morning Worship at 10:30 a.m. and Prayer meetings at 7:00p.m. on Tuesdays.

**G R E E N B R I A R MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH:** Sun. School 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. Pastor: Johnny R. Adkins.

**GARDEN OF HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH:** Sun. School 10 a.m., Worship 11 a.m. Thurs. night Prayer & Bible Study. Pastor Darrell Ratliff.

**HARVEY MEMORIAL FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH:** On Hampton Ridge Rd. Radnor, WV. Pastor Ronnie Saul.

**KINGDOM HALL:** Point Section. Sun. Bible Educational Talk 10 a.m. Watchtower study 11 a.m. Tues. Bible Study 7:30 p.m. Thurs. Theocratic School 7:30 p.m. Service meeting 8:30 p.m.

**LOUISA CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH AT WATERSON:** Pastor Lincus Hogston and assist. pastor Charlie Wilks. Sun. services at 2 p.m. Business meetings first Wed. of each month.

**LIGHTHOUSE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH:** 103 Lock Street, Louisa. Sun. School 10 a.m., Sun. worship 11 a.m., Sun. evening 6 p.m. Wed. service 7 p.m., Patch The Pirate and Teens for Christ.

**LOUISA COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP CHURCH:** 132 S. Main Cross Louisa, KY 41230. Sunday School Classes for all ages: 10:00 A.M. Sunday Morning Worship Service: 11:00 A.M. Sunday Evening Worship Service: 6:00 P.M. Tuesday Evening Bible Study: 7:00 P.M. Pastor Rick May invites all.

**LOUISA FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH:** Louisa. Ron Burger, pastor, Sun. School-10 a.m., Worship-11 a.m., Sun. night service 7 p.m. Wed. night service 7 p.m. **LOUISA UNITED**

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**LOUISA CHURCH OF GOD:** Point Section, Louisa. Sun. School 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. Sun. 6 p.m. & Wed. 7 p.m.

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**MACEDONIA COMMUNITY CHURCH:** Services are held every week at Macedonia Community Church, 104 North Lackey Ave., Louisa. Sunday School at 10 a.m., with worship at 11 a.m. Pastor John Deboard welcomes everyone. 606-638-3964.

**MATTIE CHURCH:** Sun. school 10 a.m., Sun. worship 11 a.m.; Thurs. night service 7 p.m., 3rd Sat. night service 7 p.m.

**MARANATHA BIBLE CHURCH:** Webbville School grounds. Sun. School 10:30 a.m. Worship 11:15 a.m. & 7 p.m. Wed. service & Youth Meeting 7 p.m. Thurs. visitation 7 p.m. Pastor: Jesse Fyffe & Stephen Owen. Interpretation for the deaf at all services.

**MAZIE UNION BAPTIST CHURCH:** Church services - 1st Sat. of each month 7 p.m., every Sunday at 7 p.m. Pastor Burl Lewis.

**MEADES BRANCH FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH:** U. S. 23, Sun. School 9:45 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. Sun. 7 p.m. 3rd Sat. 7 p.m. C. T. S. all ages Wed. 7 p.m. Women's Auxiliary 1st Monday each month, 7 p.m. Pastor: Darrin Rice.

**MOORES CHAPEL:** Rt. 1, U. S. 23, Louisa. Tuesday Outreach 7 p.m., Thursday Bible Study 5:30 p.m. and Praise 7 p.m., Sun. School 11:15, Evangelistic 6 p.m. Info: 638-0351 or 304-840-4440, Pastor Bill Short.

**MORGANS CREEK FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH:** Sun. School 10 a.m., Sun. worship 11 a.m. Wed. service at 7 p.m. Pastor Glen Vanhoose.

**MINISTRY OF SALVATION CHURCH:** Located at Bear Creek on 707 Pastor Rev. James E. Sexton. Services 7 p.m. Sat. & 12 noon Sun.

**MT. ZION MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH:** Located on Bear Creek at Buchanan. Service 10 - 11 every Sun. morning. Pastor Eugene (Gene) Masters.

**MYRTLE CHAPEL NON-DENOMINATIONAL COMMUNITY CHURCH:** Pastor John May. Sun. school 10 a.m., Sun. worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

**NEW FRIENDSHIP UNITED BAPTIST CHURCH:** Rt. 5, Louisa. Sun. School at 10 a.m. Church Services: Sun. and every 3rd Sat. at 7 p.m. Pastor John Goble.

**NEW LIFE OUTREACH CHURCH:** LOCATED ON CEDAR HEIGHTS ROAD, FORT GAY, PASTOR STEVE RAMEY, ASSISTANT PASTOR, CURT MARCUM. SUN. SCHOOL, 10 A.M., MORNING WORSHIP AT 11 A.M., SUN. EVENING, 7 P.M.; TUES. EVENING, 7 P.M.

**OPEN BIBLE CHURCH:** Rt. 1, Fort Gay. Pastor James Castle, Asst. Pastor Jack Webb. Sun. School 10 a.m., Sun. night 7 p.m., Bible Study Mondays at 7 p.m.

**OLD PATH CHURCH AT BLAINE:** Thurs. and Sun. night services at 7 p.m. Pastor Darrell Priode.

**OUR SAVIOUR LUTHERAN CHURCH:** Located in Carriage House, Paintsville, at 3 p.m. on Sun.. Pastor Peter Reetz & George Zoebli, Vicer Sayre.

**R I C H A R D S O N PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH:** Sunday worship 7 p.m. Wed. Youth Group and adult Bible study 7 p.m. Worship first Sat. 7 p.m. Pastor Tommy Meade. Assist. pastor Brad Dutton.

**R I C H A R D S O N MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH:** Richardson. Sun. School 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. Sun. & Wed. 7 p.m. Pastor Merle

Little. **SALTPETRE CHRISTIAN CHURCH:** Tug Fork Road, Fort Gay - Sun. School 9:45 a.m., Worship & youth church 11 a.m.; Tues. Discipleship Class 7:30 p.m.; Bible study/Youth service on Wednesday. Pastor Richard Maynard, www.saltpetre.net.

**SMITH CHAPEL:** Point Section. Tues., Sat. & Sun. 7:30 p.m. Youth, Thurs. 7 p.m. Ladies Auxiliary 3rd Wed. of each month at 6:30 p.m. Sun. School at 10 a.m. Pastor Charles N. Thompson.

**SMOKEY VALLEY ENTERPRISE BAPTIST CHURCH:** Rt. 1, Louisa. Sun. School 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. Sun. night service at 6 p.m. Wed. services & Youth meeting 7 p.m. 1st Sat. of each month at 7 p.m. Pastor Doug Kelly.

**ST. JUDE CATHOLIC CHURCH:** Meadowbrook Lane. 638-0219 Sun. Mass 11 a.m. Holy Days 7 p.m., Weekday masses, Monday, Tues., Thurs., Friday 7:15 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.

**SMITH CHAPEL:** Webbville. Sun. School 10 a.m. Worship service 11 a.m. Youth and adult Bible Study 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m., on Monday. Ages 4 and up. Pastor Johnnie Boggs.

**SMITH MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH:** Prichard, WV. Pastor: James Gearheart. Sun. School 10 a.m. Evening services: Sun. & Tues. 7:30 p.m.

**SPENCER CHURCH:** Rt. 1, 1760, Louisa. Sun. School 10 a.m. and worship service at 11 a.m. 1st & 4th Sat. night at 7 p.m.; 2nd & 3rd Sun. night at 7 p.m. Pastor Roger Ross.

**SOUTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH:** Located on the side road from Wilson Funeral Home. Sun. School 10 a.m., Worship 11 a.m., Fri. service at 6 p.m. Pastor Joe Moore.

**THE SPRUCE LICK MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH:** On Rt. 37, 5 miles east of Fort Gay. Sun. school 10 a.m. & Worship 11 a.m. Pastor Rev. Herman Wellman.

**THE SUNSHINE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH:** Sun. School, 9:45 a.m., Worship 10:45 a.m. & 7 p.m.; UMYF 7 p.m. Wed. Bible Study 7 p.m. Sunshine Kids, 7 p.m.

**TABORS CREEK MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH:** Sun. School 10 a.m., Worship 11:30 a.m. Sun. night service 7 p.m., Wed. night service 7 p.m. Pastor Conley Swafford.

**TARK HILL BREAD OF LIFE CHURCH:** Rt. 201 Blaine. Services: Sun. School 1 p.m., Worship service 2 p.m., Wed. night 7 p.m. Pastor Albert Horn and Assistant Pastor Virgil Ferguson.

**UNITY BAPTIST CHURCH:** Blaine. Sun. school 10 a.m., Worship service 11 a.m., evening youth service 6 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. Pastor Ed Austin.

**UPPER TABORS CREEK FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH:** Fort Gay. Tues. - Youth Group 6 p.m., Wed. Bible Study 6 p.m., Sun. School 10 a.m., Worship 11 a.m. Sat. 6 p.m. Pastor Conley Swafford.

**WALNUT GROVE CHURCH:** Ulysses. Sun. school 10 a.m. Worship service 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. Tues. 7 p.m. Business meeting & worship service every 1st Sat. 7 p.m. Pastor Jimmy Vanhoose.

**WEBB CHAPEL CHURCH:** Located at Cooksey Fork, Sun. school at 10 a.m., worship services 11 a.m., 2nd & 4th Sunday at 6 p.m. Pastor Ralph Hogston.

**WHITES CREEK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH:** Sun. School 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. Sun. & Wed. night services 7 p.m. Pastor John W. Moore.

**WILSON'S CHAPEL** at foot of Bromley Ridge. Services every Mon. at 7 p.m. Pastor Lemuel Little.

**Y A T E S V I L L E COMMUNITY CHURCH:** Sun. school 10:30 a.m., Worship 11:30 a.m.

Thurs. service at 7:30 p.m. Brother Glen Robinson.

## MARTIN COUNTY

**A N T I O C H I N D E P E N D E N T BAPTIST:** Wolf Creek - Every Sunday at 10:30 a.m. Pastor Darrell Damron, Assistant Pastor Rex Endicott.

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**BIG ELK FREEWILL BAPTIST** - Church every Sat. 7 p.m., Sun. School 10 a.m.

**BIG ELK OLD ZION UNITED BAPTIST** - 1st Sat. of mo. 7 p.m. Church every Sunday at 11:00 a.m., every Wed. at 7 p.m. Pastor Tim McCoy.

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**BETHEL UNITED BAPTIST** - Sun. School 10:00 a.m. Sun. worship 11:00 a.m. Thursday night services 7 p.m. Pastor David Hanner.

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**CALF CREEK COMMUNITY CHURCH** - Sun. School 10 a.m., Sun. service 7 p.m., Prayer meeting 7 p.m.

**CALF CREEK UNITED BAPTIST** - 2nd Sat. of each mo. worship, Thurs. prayer service 7 p.m., Sun. School 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m.

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**CURRY MEMORIAL FREEWILL BAPTIST** - Kermit - Sun. School 10 a.m. Eve. Services - Sun. 7 p.m. Thurs. 7 p.m., except 2nd Sun. each mo. 11:30 a.m. & no night service this day.

**DAVELLA CHURCH OF CHRIST** - Sun. church 10:30 a.m., Sun. evening 6 p.m., Wed. Bible Study 7 p.m.

**DAVISPORT FREEWILL BAPTIST** - Sun. school 10 a.m., Sun. worship 11 a.m., Wed. prayer service 7 p.m. Pastor Willie Goble.

**ELIZABETH UNITED BAPTIST** - 3rd Sat. at 2:30 p.m., Fri. prayer service at 7 p.m. Pastor Prentice Meade.

**EAST KERMIT CHURCH OF GOD** - Sun. school 10 a.m., Sun. service 11 a.m. Evening service 7 p.m., Wed. 7 p.m.

**EAST KERMIT FREEWILL BAPTIST** - Sun. school 10 a.m., Sun. service 11:30 a.m., Wed. Prayer Meeting 7 p.m., 3rd Sat. 7 p.m.

**FAITH CHURCH OF GOD** - East Kermit - Sun. Morning 10:30. Sun. Evening 6:00 Wed. 7:00. 1st Sun. 11:00. Pastor Gregory Bartam.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF KERMIT** - Sun. school 10 a.m., Sun. service 11 a.m., Evening service 7 p.m., Wed. prayer meeting.

**FREEDOM FREEWILL BAPTIST** - New Rt. 3, Debord. Sun. School 10 a.m., Worship 11 a.m., Wed. Prayer Service 7 p.m., Pastor Larry Goble.

**FRIENDSHIP UNITED BAPTIST** - Sun. school 10 a.m., Church 3rd Sat. of each month 7 p.m.

**FAITH CHRISTIAN CENTER** - Sun. 11 a.m.

and 7 p.m. Wed. 7 p.m. **FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE** Sun. school 10 a.m., Sun. worship 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

**GETHSEMANE UNITED BAPTIST** - Every 2nd Sat. & Sun. at 7 p.m.

**GOSPEL LIGHT FREEWILL BAPTIST** - Sun. school 11 a.m. worship 12:30 p.m. Tuesday 7 p.m. Pastor Ray Messer, Jr.

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### RECEIPTS:

MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE	459,741.80
USAGE TAX	1,178,512.33
PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX	867,509.08
FISH & GAME LICENSE	8,205.00
MARRIAGE LICENSE	6,354.50
AFFORDABLE HOUSING TRUST	18,054.00
DEED TRANSFER TAX	19,697.50
DELINQUENT TAX	338,312.35
RECORDINGS	110,042.90
COPY WORK	38,922.50
POSTAL CHARGES	865.46
OVERPAYMENTS	9,035.94
US PASSPORT APPLICATIONS	22,299.80
CANDIDATE FILING FEES	470.00
INTEREST EARNED	105.61
STATE FEES	
FOR SERVICES	5,100.96
FICA MATCH	24,049.57
TAX BILL PREPARATION	5,713.65
CLERK OF FISCAL COURT	3,600.00
ELECTION COMMISSION	800.00
BOARD OF ASSESSMENT	300.00
REVENUE SUPPLEMENT	64,079.42
PVA RE CONVEYANCE	716.50
NOTARY FEES	8,555.50
REGISTRATION FEE DEL. TAX	1,040.00
PASSPORT PHOTOS	1,512.00
MISC.	1090.81

**TOTAL RECEIPTS: 3,194,687.18**

### DISBURSEMENTS:

LICENSE & TRANSFERS	318,646.46
USAGE TAX	1,141,178.43
TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX	835,458.70
FISH & GAME	7,882.50
MARRIAGE LICENSE	2,555.22
AFFORDABLE HOUSING TRUST	18,054.00
DELINQUENT TAX	302,998.49
LEGAL PROCESS TAX	13,922.81
DEED TRANSFER TAX	18,712.62
REFUNDS	4,153.16
PASSPORTS	17,328.08
BONDS	510.02
SALARIES	265,296.38
FICA	24,049.57
HB 810 TRAINING	3,787.56
ADVERTISING	210.00
EXPENSE ALLOWANCE	3,600.00
PRINTING & BINDING	2,487.25
OFFICIAL MAX COMP	79,530.29
PROCESSING EQUIPMENT	28,594.77
OFFICE SUPPLIES	8,701.92
OFFICE EXPENSE	13,943.83
CONFERENCE/TRAINING	3,675.78
DUES	780.00
POSTAGE	4,916.90
FAX	107.53
OFFICE EQUIPMENT	11,937.15
COMPUTER HARDWARE	706.47
OFFICE UPGRADE/TECHNOLOGY	8,300.00
OVERPAYMENTS	8,934.99
IMAGING/INDEXING	14,370.00
MICROFILM/RESTORATION	1020.30
MISC	6.00

**TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS: 3,166,357.18**  
**EXCESS RECEIPTS OVER EXPENDITURES: 28,330.00**

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## LEGALS

**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE**  
 In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Mine Rite Coal Co., Inc., 190 Ky. Route 689 East, Flat Gap, KY 41219 has applied for a Phase I, II & III Bond Release on permit #888-0079 increments

1, 2, 9, 13, 15 and 17 which was last issued on 2-07-2012. The application covers an area of approximately 805.49 acres located approximately 0.8 miles north of Relief Johnson County. The permit area is approximately 0.85 miles northwest from the junction of KY 172 and the Fyffe Branch Road, and is located on both sides of the upper reach of Fyffe Branch. The Bonds now in effect for the increments 1-\$10,000.00, 2-\$4,800.00, 9-\$23,000.00, 13-\$70,100.00, 15-\$5,700.00 and 17-\$28,400.00, are being proposed for 100% release of the original bond in this application for release. Reclamation work & seeding was complete in spring of 2003. Written comments, objections, and requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, KY 40601. (2/6, 2/13, 2/20, 2/27 chg)

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**NOT RESPONSIBLE** I, Andrea Howell Keeler, of Louisa, Kentucky, will no longer be responsible for any debts incurred other than my own. Effective February 6, 2013, (2/6, 2/13, 2/20 pd)

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**INVITATION TO BID**  
 The Lawrence County Fiscal Court will receive bids for the construction of a metal building for recycling purposes, located at the Lawrence County Industrial Park. For specs please contact the County Judge's Office at 606-638-4102. Bids will be opened and awarded at the regularly scheduled meeting on March 18, 2013 at 9:30 a.m. The County has the right to select the lowest and/or best quote that is in the best interest of the County. Bids that are in substantial compliance with the advertisement shall be considered. (2/20, 2/27

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**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**  
**Pursuant to Application Number 864-9002 Renewal #3**  
 In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Argus Energy, LLC, P.O. Box 190, Rt. 292, Lovely, Kentucky 41231, has filed an application for

a renewal of a permit for a refuse disposal coal processing facility located approximately 2.2 miles northeast of Peach Orchard in Lawrence County. The operation is located approximately 1.9 miles northeast from State Route 2033's junction with State Route 645 and located at the head of Bear Branch Creek. The operation is located on the Milo U.S.G.S. 7.5 min. quadrangle map. The surface area is owned by Argus Energy, LLC. The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, KY 40601. (2/6, 2/13, 2/20, 2/27 chg)

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
 The Kentucky Public Service Commission will hold a public hearing on March 7, 2013, 10:00 a.m. e.s.t. in hearing room 1 at its office, 211 Sower Blvd, Frankfort, Kentucky for the purpose of receiving public comments and other matters related to Case No. 2011-00443, Application of Kentucky Frontier Gas, LLC For Approval of Consolidation of And Ad-

chg)  
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**SUMMARY LEGAL NOTICE OF ORDINANCE NUISANCE ORDINANCE NO. 04-007 AMENDED ORDINANCE NO. 13-001**  
 An Ordinance to amend the current Nuisance Ordinance to change Section I - Definition regarding height of fence Pursuant to the provisions of KRS 67.0777 (2) the Lawrence County Fiscal Court hereby gives summary notice of an Ordinance amending the current Ordinance No. 04-007, to reflect the height of a fence to be changed from 8 foot to 6 foot. A full copy of the Ordinance is available for inspection and copying at the Lawrence County Judge Executive Office. The proposed Ordinance was reviewed and considered for the first reading passage on February 11, 2013 at 9:30 a.m. at the regular Lawrence County Fiscal Court meeting on the second floor of the Lawrence County Courthouse, Louisa, Kentucky 41230. The proposed Ordinance will be reviewed and considered for passage of the Second Reading on March 18, 2013 at 9:30 a.m. at the regular Lawrence County Fiscal Court meeting on the second floor of the Lawrence County Courthouse, Louisa, Kentucky 41230. (2/20, 2/27 chg)

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adjustment of Rates, Approval of AMR Equipment and A Certificate Of Convenience And Necessity For Installation Of AMR, Pipeline Replacement Program, Revision of Non-Recurring Fees and Revision of Tariffs.

This hearing is a continuation of the hearing held in this matter on February 14, 2013. (2/20 pd)

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

Pursuant to the provisions of Kentucky Revised Statute 337.522, I, or my authorized agent, will on March 5, 2013 commencing on or about 11:00 a.m. (EST), in the Department of Transportation, District Eight Highway Office, Downstairs Conference Room, 1660 South US 127, Somerset, Kentucky, hold a hearing to consider a revision of the prevailing wage rates for laborers, workmen and mechanics engaged in the highway construction advertised or awarded by the Transportation Cabinet in a locality consisting of the following Counties: ADAIR, BARREN, BELL, BREATHITT, CASEY, CLAY, CLINTON, CUMBERLAND, ESTILL, FLOYD, GARRARD, GREEN, HARLAN, HART, JACKSON, JOHNSON, KNOTT, KNOX, LAUREL, LAWRENCE, LEE, LESLIE, LETCHER, LINCOLN, MCCREARY, MAGOFFIN, MARTIN, MENIFEE, METCALFE, MONROE, MORGAN,

OWSLEY, PERRY, PIKE, POWELL, PULASKI, ROCKCASTLE, RUSSELL, TAYLOR, WAYNE, WHITLEY & WOLFE. This locality has been determined by the Secretary of the Transportation Cabinet by Official Order #107998 and shall hereafter be referred to as Highway Locality II. Evidence relating to wages paid on highway construction projects will be accepted at this hearing. All evidence shall be submitted on the Employment Standards Form ES-46; this form is available on our website at [www.labor.ky.gov](http://www.labor.ky.gov). Evidence may also be submitted by mail up to 30 days after the hearing and such evidence shall include the required Employment Standards Affidavit Form. Evidence submitted after the hearing shall be mailed to the Division of Employment Standards, Attn: Audrea Collins, 1047 U.S. 127 South, Suite 4, Frankfort, Kentucky, 40601. All interested persons desiring to present evidence or offer testimony on this date are invited to attend the hearing. Any questions concerning this hearing should be referred to the Division of Employment Standards, Apprenticeship and Mediation at 502-564-3534. The last hearing for Highway Locality II was held on July 25, 2012. Evidence presented must be for work performed after the

date of the last hearing in this locality.

Respectfully,  
Michael Donta  
Deputy Commissioner (2/20 chg)

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**NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
LAWRENCE CIRCUIT COURT  
C.A. NO. 12-CI-00098  
CITIMORTGAGE, INC., SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO ABN AMRO MORTGAGE GROUP, INC. PLAINTIFF,  
VS: WILLIAM CAMPBELL, III TONDA CAMPBELL UNKNOWN DEFENDANT, SPOUSE OF TONDA CAMPBELL DEFENDANTS

Pursuant to the Judgment and Order of Sale rendered in the above-styled action on January 15, 2013 for the sum of ninety-two thousand two hundred ten dollars and twenty-eight cents (\$92,210.28), plus interest and other costs and expenses, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the front door of the Lawrence County Courthouse in Louisa, Kentucky, to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, March 7, 2013, at or about the hour of 11:00 a.m. the following described property, lying and being in Lawrence County, Kentucky, to-wit: Property Address: 5478 Kentucky Route 3387, Stambaugh, KY 41257. Lying and being on the waters of Rockhouse Fork

of Hood Fork of Blaine Creek, near Lawrence and Johnson County line, being in Lawrence County, Kentucky and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the third hollow as you proceed up Sturgill Branch thence at a point; thence following the old road approximately 180 feet in a easterly direction to a point; thence proceeding in a northerly direction up to the top of the hill as it meets up with the Packs Heirs line; thence following the meanders of the Packs Heirs line approximately 180 feet to a point; thence proceeding in a southerly direction down the hill back to the point of beginning. Being a part or portion of the property previously conveyed of the female party of the first part to William and Wanda Campbell from Warren K. Clevenger as recorded in Deed Book 167, Page 114 of this Lawrence County Clerk's Office. It is believed that this conveyance encompasses a part of Tract I of what was surveyed out by survey prepared by Charlie Vincent. Being the same property conveyed to William Campbell, III and his wife, Tonda Campbell, by Deed dated October 23, 2001, recorded on November 7, 2001 in Deed Book 256, Page 429, of the Clerk's Records in Lawrence County, Kentucky.

TERMS OF SALE:

1. The successful bidder, if other than Plaintiff Citimortgage, Inc. Successor by Merger to ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc., or its affiliates, successors or assigns, at the time of sale, shall either pay cash or make a deposit of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.

2. The successful bidder, if other than Plaintiff Citimortgage, Inc. Successor by Merger to ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc., or its affiliates, successors or assigns, shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment upon which execution may issue, if not paid at maturity; and a lien shall be retained upon the real property above described as additional security.

3. The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Lawrence County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. or KRS 426.530.

4. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all real property taxes or assessments upon the property for the calendar year 2013 and all subsequent years thereafter.

NELSON T. SPARKS  
MASTER COMMISSIONER  
LAWRENCE CIRCUIT COURT (2/20, 2/27, 3/6 chg)

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Pursuant to 405 KAR 8:010, Section 16(5), the following is a summary of permitting decisions made by the Department for Natural Resources, Division of Mine Permits with respect to applications to conduct surface coal mining and reclamation operations in Lawrence County. LAUREL MOUNTAIN RESOURCES, LLC, 8800197, 1/17/23; LAUREL MOUNTAIN RESOURCES, LLC, 8800198, 1/4/23. (2/20 chg)

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**LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND 2013 Grant Application**

Under the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 (Public Law 88-578), citizens are afforded the opportunity to express their views concerning the recreational needs of their community. To provide a forum for discussion, an open meeting is being held on March 11, 2013 at 5:00 p.m. Meeting will be held at the Fred M. Vinson Museum (2nd Floor), in Louisa, sponsored by the Lawrence County Fiscal Court. The specific purpose of this meeting is to discuss application for the Lawrence County Putt-Putt

Golf. Anyone with a significant supporting or opposing view is invited to voice that opinion at this meeting or in writing to: Land

and Water Conservation Fund Program; Governor's Office, Department for Local Government, 1024 Capital Center Drive,

Suite 340, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601 within two (2) weeks of the date of the meeting. (2/20 chg)

# REGIONAL JOB MARKET

**February 19**

- Clerical Office Worker - Catlettsburg: FT, \$9.50/hour, Ref. # KY0477369

**February 12**

- Floating Pharmacist - Paintsville: FT, Ref. # KY0477239
- Route Sales Representative Trainee - Prestonsburg: PT, Ref. # KY0476090
- Job Skills Coordinator - Sandy Hook: FT, Ref. # KY0475019
- Delivery Driver/Class B CDL - Tomahawk: FT, Ref. # KY0475018
- Office Cleaner - Brushy: FT, \$11.00/hour, Ref. # KY0475117
- Delivery Driver - Catlettsburg: FT, \$8.50/hour, Ref. # KY0477262

**February 5**

- Route Sales Representatives - Allen: FT, Ref. # KY0473904
- Loss Prevention Lead - Paintsville: FT, Ref. # KY0475920
- Part-time Merchandiser - Prestonsburg: PT, \$7.60/hour, Ref. # KY0475895

**January 29**

- Rural Carrier Associate - Louisa: PT, \$15.56/hour, Ref. # KY0475749
- Registered Nurse - Prestonsburg: FT, Ref. # KY0475249
- Warehouse Clerk/Front Counter - Prestonsburg: FT, Ref. # KY0475247
- Receptionist/Clerical Activities - Prestonsburg: PT, Ref. # KY0475478
- Manager, Supervisor of Staff - Prestonsburg: FT, Ref. # KY0474618
- Territory Sales Leader - Prestonsburg: FT, Ref. # KY0475697

**January 15**

- Registered Nurse - Prestonsburg: FT, Ref. # KY0474152

**January 12**

- Coal Truck Driver - Louisa: FT, Ref. # KY0473734
- Floor Aide - Paintsville: PT, Ref. # KY0473721
- Medication Aide - Paintsville: PT, \$7.25/hour, Ref. # KY0473241
- Teller - Paintsville: PT, \$9.00 to \$9.72/hour, Ref. # KY0472971
- Crew Member - Prestonsburg: PT, \$7.25/hour, Ref. # KY0473737
- Assistant Manager - Prestonsburg: PT, Ref. # KY0473736
- Accounting Clerk - Prestonsburg: FT, Ref. # KY0473201
- Executive Assistant - Prestonsburg: FT, Ref. # KY0472559
- Intake Specialist - Prestonsburg: FT, Ref. # KY0473042

**December 26**

For more details on the above job listings, visit <http://oet.ky.gov> or go to your local employment office.

In Lawrence, Boyd, Carter, Elliott, or Greenup Counties visit the Ashland office or call 606-920-2003; in Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, or Martin Counties visit the Prestonsburg office or call 606-889-1776; or visit the Pike County office or call 606-433-7723.

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## 57th District tourney: Dawgs eliminate Magoffin County

SALYERSVILLE — Robert Dalton scored a game-high 23 points and Timmy Dalton added 22 as Lawrence County notched its 20th win Monday night, defeating tournament host Magoffin County 84-72 in the play-in game of the 57th District Boys' Basketball Tournament.

Lawrence County moved to 20-10, thanks to the win.

The Bulldogs and Pikeville are the only 15th Region boys' basketball teams with 20 wins.

Magoffin County ended the 2012-13 season 11-15. Under the tutelage of first-year head coach Robbie Russell, Magoffin County had won five of its last six games.

The Hornets owned a 17-16 lead at the first quarter stop. But Lawrence County

battled back. The Bulldogs outscored Magoffin County 22-9 in the second quarter to lead 38-26 at halftime.

Lawrence County led 58-46 at the conclusion of the third quarter.

In all, four Lawrence County scorers reached double figures. Grant Kiser scored 14 points and Brandon Richardson added 13 for the Bulldogs.

Austin Chaffins and A.J. Cyrus chipped in five points apiece and Blake Prince netted two for Lawrence County in the win.

Trenton Russell led Magoffin County with 19 points. Nathan Howard netted 16 points, Jeff Bolen contributed 14 and Cory Pitts pushed in 13 for the Hornets in the season-ending loss.

Jacob Isaac had five points, Jaren Lovely three and Justin Poe two for the Hornets.

Lawrence County had lost both of its regular-season district matchups versus Magoffin County. In between the two district losses, Lawrence County managed managed to beat the Hornets in the 15th Region All "A" Classic.

Lawrence County

advanced to face Sheldon Clark in the tournament's semifinals on Wednesday night. Tipoff for the Lawrence County-Sheldon Clark game is set for 6 p.m.

Crosstown rivals Johnson Central and Paintsville will meet in Wednesday night's nightcap, which is scheduled for an 8 p.m. tip.

## Trevor Tiller's game-winner lifts Paintsville over Pikeville

PIKEVILLE — Senior Trevor Tiller connected on a game-winning shot with 4.3 seconds left to lift visiting Paintsville to a 70-69 victory over Pikeville Thursday night at the Panthers' T.W. Oliver Memorial Gymnasium.

Tiller paced Paintsville with a team-high 19 points. Matthew Miller scored 16 points and fellow freshman

forward Kash Daniel added 10 for the Tigers, who improved to 17-9.

Paintsville, under the guidance of legendary head coach Bill Mike Runyon, notched its fourth straight win and won for the sixth time in seven outings. The Tigers battled Pikeville in a regular-season finale. Paintsville is playing well down the stretch in

another promising season.

Each team owned multiple leads. After outscoring Pikeville 18-13 in the opening quarter, Paintsville faced a slim deficit at halftime. Pikeville packed a 30-29 into the break.

The Panthers remained out in the front at the conclusion of the third quarter, leading 55-52.

Paintsville was the more

dominant of the two 15th Region teams in the final period, outscoring Pikeville 18-14.

Senior guard Matt Daniels scored nine points and freshman guard Luke Trimble tossed in eight for the Tigers.

Senior guard Ethan Rowe led Pikeville with a game-high 26 points. Prior to fouling out, senior bigman Ray

Kasongo, a transfer from district rival East Ridge, scored 20 points for the Panthers.

Pikeville slipped to 19-10

following the loss. The Panthers had a five-game winning streak snapped.



**PAINTSVILLE'S TREVOR TILLER** recorded a game-high 19 points in the Tigers' win over Pikeville Thursday night. *File Photo/Shawn Thompson*

## Lady Bulldogs oust Paintsville Lady Tigers

SALYERSVILLE — Murray State University signee Taylor Porter poured in a game-high 22 points to lead Lawrence County to a 52-38 win over Paintsville in the opening game of the 57th District Girls' Basketball Tournament at Magoffin County Monday night.

Lawrence County registered its fifth straight win, prevailing for the ninth time in 10 games. The Lady Bulldogs moved to 23-7 overall. Lawrence County currently owns the second-best record

in the 15th Region, behind frontrunner Shelby Valley (24-4). The Lawrence County girls' basketball team has thrived under the direction of head coach Roger Harless.

Paintsville dropped its second straight game, falling for the fifth time in six contests. The Lady Tigers exited the 2011-12 season 12-15.

The Lady Bulldogs owned a lead over Magoffin County at the end of each quarter.

Lawrence County started strong, outscoring Magoffin County 17-9 in the opening

quarter. The Lady Bulldogs went on to lead 29-19 at halftime.

Lawrence County added to its lead in each of the last two quarters. The Lady Bulldogs led

Porter was the only Lawrence County scorer to reach double figures. Shelby Hay scored eight points, Kara Kirk chipped in six and Ashleigh Adkins netted three for the Lady Bulldogs.

Lawrence County advanced to play Sheldon Clark in the district tourna-

ment's semifinals. Results from the Lawrence County-Sheldon Clark game were unavailable at press time.

Junior guard Shelby Carroll led Paintsville with 14 points. Kerrigan Samons joined Carroll in double figures, adding 13 points for Coach Mark Baldwin's Lady Tigers.

Eryn Baldwin scored five points, Andria Hansford tossed in four and Ann Claire Rice added two for Paintsville in the season-ending loss.

In Tuesday night's other 57th District Girls' Basketball Tournament game, Magoffin County was matched up with Johnson Central. The Magoffin County-Johnson Central game was slated to tip off at 8 p.m.

## Shooting Stars capture 8th season title

LEXINGTON — The Shooting Stars traveled to Lexington Feb. 9-10 to compete in the KBA Sports Gatorade Invitational.

Nineteen teams in the Stars division alone competed for the title, but in the end, Shooting Stars captured its eighth title this season.

In the first contest, Shooting Stars took on the Bluegrass Stars. The Stars took control early and never looked back, eventually winning 45-14.

Mason Moore and Jared Wellman led the way with 14 and 13 points, respectively.

In the second game of pool play, Shooting Stars would have to battle the Kentucky Playmakers, a team led by Coach Jeff Sheppard a former University of Kentucky star. Once again, the Stars never lost focus and came away with a huge win 41-18. Leading the way in scoring for the second consecutive game was Moore, who netted 20 points.

The win propelled the Stars to a number one seed going into tourney play on Sunday. In the quarterfinals, Shooting Stars faced the Corbin Redhounds. The final score was 41-16 and the Stars moved on to the semifinals.

Shooting Stars would face a strong team named Game On from Louisville. The opponent was an athletic squad known for their full court press and uptempo pace. The Stars were not intimidated at all as they too would apply full court pressure and set a fast pace. The Stars dominated Game On from the tip and recorded a lopsided 37-6 victory. The fifth and final game of the tournament would feature the Shooting Stars against the Clark County Celtics. In an attempt to knock off the Stars, the Celtics gameplan was to slow things down and

control the game in a halfcourt set. The plan failed and the Stars still put up 42 points compared to only 13 for the Celtics.

This past weekend, the Stars hosted their 1st Annual Shooting Stars Showcase. Game one featured Shooting Stars versus Prestonsburg. The Stars put up a season-high 62 points, defeating the Blackcats 62-46. Three players reached double figures in the scoring column as Moore netted 19, Kamen Slone scored 13 and Wellman added 11.

In game two of the day, the Stars defeated the Porter Panthers 39-11 to advance to the championship game. Moore led the attack again with a game-high 15 points. Going in to the championship game, the Shooting Stars put there 29-0 record at stake against a much bigger and older squad from Pikeville. The Stars came out strong as always and took a commanding 24-12 lead into halftime. But

things changed fast in the fourth quarter when the Stars started missing free throws late and Pikeville clawed its way back in to the contest hitting consecutive three pointers. With the score tied at 43 apiece, Pikeville missed several attempts as the buzzer expired and the game would go into overtime. In overtime, solid defense by both teams kept the score even with seven seconds remaining. Shooting Stars regained possession and after a timeout inbounded the ball in the backcourt. Point guard Isaiah Salyer got a great pass from teammate Jared Wellman and took it down the left side all the way for a game winning layup as the clock expired. The win propelled the Stars to their 30th victory and the team remained undefeated on the season. Moore finished the contest with 12 points while Salyer hit double digits with 10.

## Carroll named CoSIDA Academic All-American

TOWSON, Md. — Asbury University senior guard Laura Carroll has been named a CoSIDA Academic All-American College Division First Team selection, as selected by the College Sports Information Directors of America.

The Capital One College Division Academic All-America basketball teams comprise student-athletes from NAIA, Canadian and two-year institutions. Carroll is only the second First Team selection in Asbury history and the first women's basketball player selected to any of the three teams.

An elementary education

major from Paintsville, Carroll owns a 3.99 G.P.A. The all-time leading scorer in school history with 1,599 points, she is ranked No. 1 in NAIA Division II free throw percentage (.942). A three-time All-Kentucky Intercollegiate Athletic Conference honoree, she is also ranks 36th in the nation in scoring with a 16.4 average.

Carroll, who ranks second on Asbury's all-time assists list with 404, helped the Eagles win their first KIAC title in 2012. She has helped Asbury to their first 20-win season this year, posting a 20-9 record overall and a 9-5 mark in conference.



**THE SHOOTING STARS:** Pictured in the front row, left to right, are Ryleh McKenzie, Maddox Salisbury, Isaiah Salyer, Cody Maynard and Kamen Slone; Second row, left to right: Nash Salisbury, Mason Moore, Joe Schmidt and Jared Wellman; Back row: Coach Nathan Salisbury.

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02/02	at Texas A&M
02/05	So. Carolina*
02/09	Auburn*
02/12	at Florida
02/16	at Tennessee
02/20	Vanderbilt*
02/23	Missouri*
02/27	Mississippi St.*
03/02	at Arkansas
03/07	at Georgia
03/09	Florida*

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Show your enthusiasm for the **Ladies in Red** movement by wearing red and becoming a part of reducing heart disease in our ladies of Eastern Kentucky.



RSVP by contacting Melissa Vance at 886-7468 or [mvance@hrmc.org](mailto:mvance@hrmc.org)

*Please specify which event you will attend*